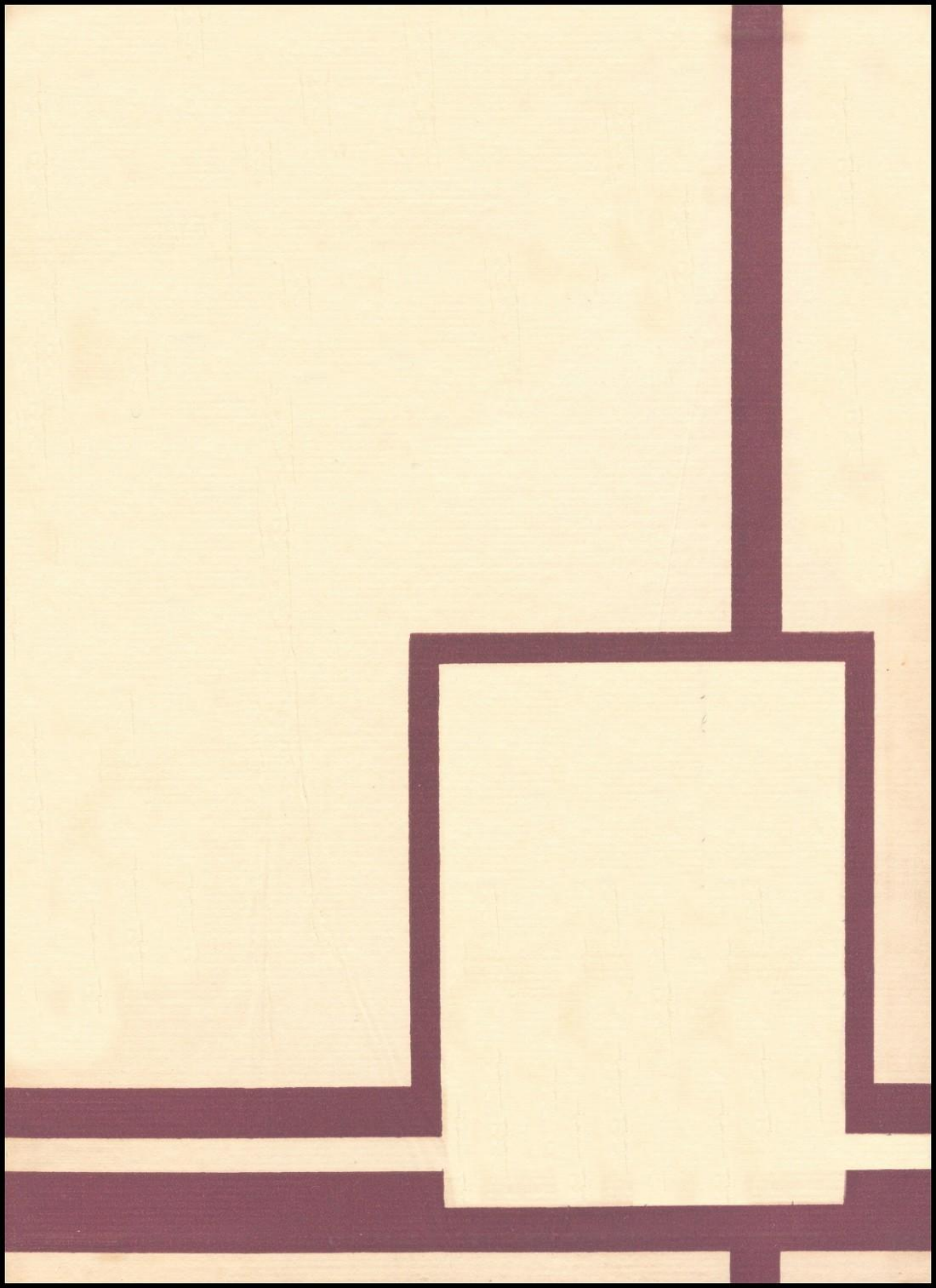
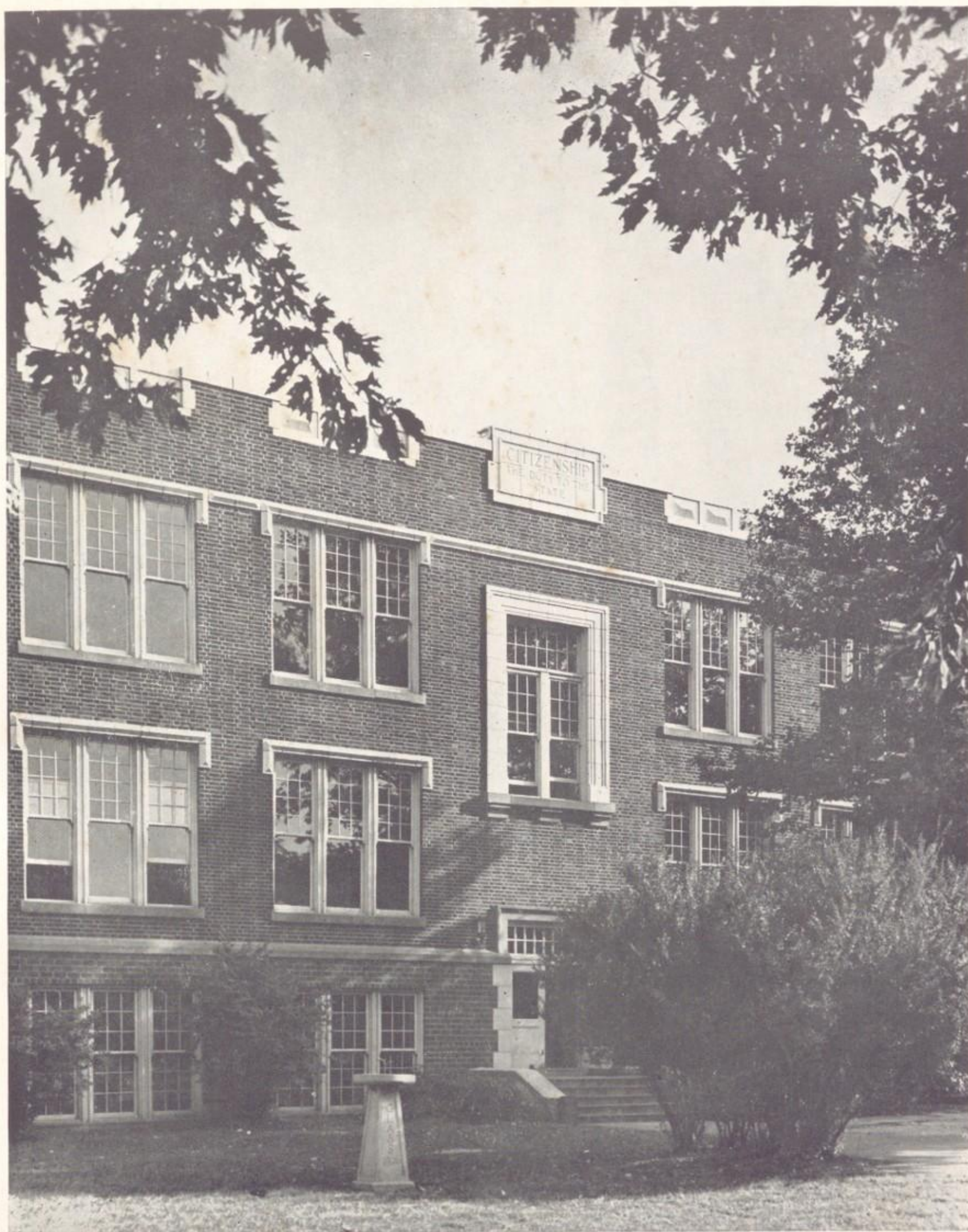


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foreword

So a guy with
a lot of talent who
work hard & hand
shows great promise
lots of luck & Holman.

"We build the ladder by which we climb."

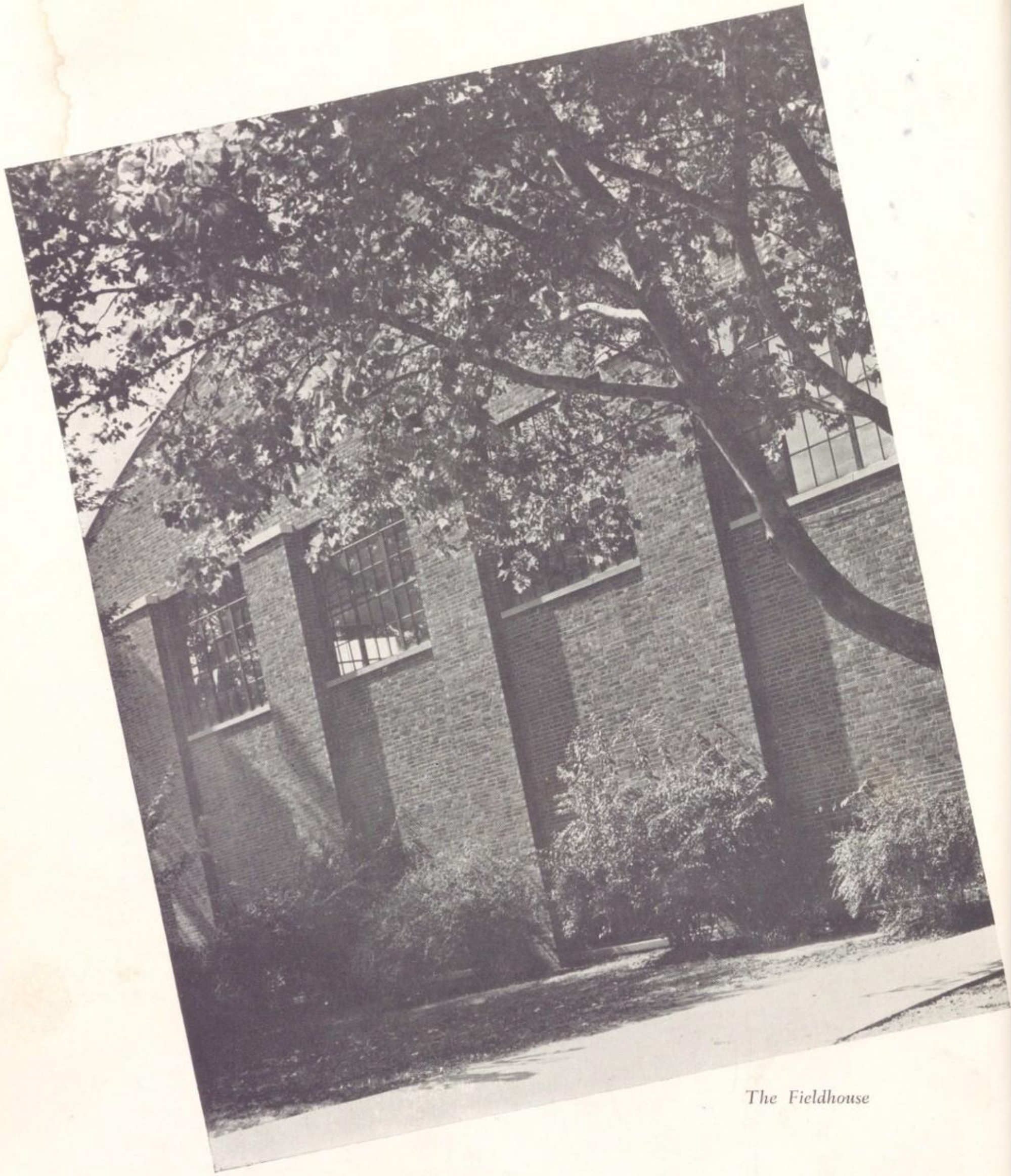
May we never forget this great motto of the class of '50
but rather make it the basis of our every day actions,
realizing that our success tomorrow depends upon our accom-
plishments today.

Dear Bob:
Lots of Luck to a
swell kid. We've
had fun & a
hand. See
you next
semester.

Barbara
Hesse
'52



Springtime
and lunch hour conversation



The Fieldhouse

"Education makes a people easy to lead,
but difficult to drive;
easy to govern,
but impossible to enslave."

dedication

To Mr. H. B. Tabor, to many of us "coach," to others "teacher," and to all a friend, we dedicate the Bellevinois of 1950.

Memories of you will be treasured in our hearts as we apply the practical mathematics you taught, or remember the excellent football games you were responsible for planning and winning.

Bert W. H. Tabor



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on the Field

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*Dear Bob, to a
Best of luck to a
really swell guy.
They don't come any
nicer. Plo*

in memorium

*"To live in hearts we leave behind,
Is not to die."*



CHARLOTTE JUENGER
August 2, 1931
May 21, 1949



WILLIAM BORN
August 26, 1933
October 14, 1949

In beloved memory of William Born, class of '51, and
Charlotte Juenger, class of '50, we dedicate this page.

the victors

*"They have triumphed who have died;
They have passed the porches wide,
Leading from the House of Night
To the splendid lawns of light.
They have gone on that far road
Leading to their new abode.*

*They have won, for they have read
The bright secrets of the dead;
And they gain the deep unknown,
Hearing Life's strange undertone.
In the race across the days
They are victors;—theirs the praise."*



As we turn over these pages we will find recorded in picture and verse a history of the most glorious years of our life; a memoir to preserve and relish as our own.

Each of us has herein recorded memories of those who have strived diligently to teach us. We may forever look back and see the buildings wherein we gained knowledge, the great tool of preparation for a life of success and happiness.

All of this is now our private property, let us give our newly acquired heritage the respect and safekeeping it deserves.

The true test of a civilization is, not the census, nor the size of cities, nor the crops — no, but the kind of man the country turns out.

Emerson

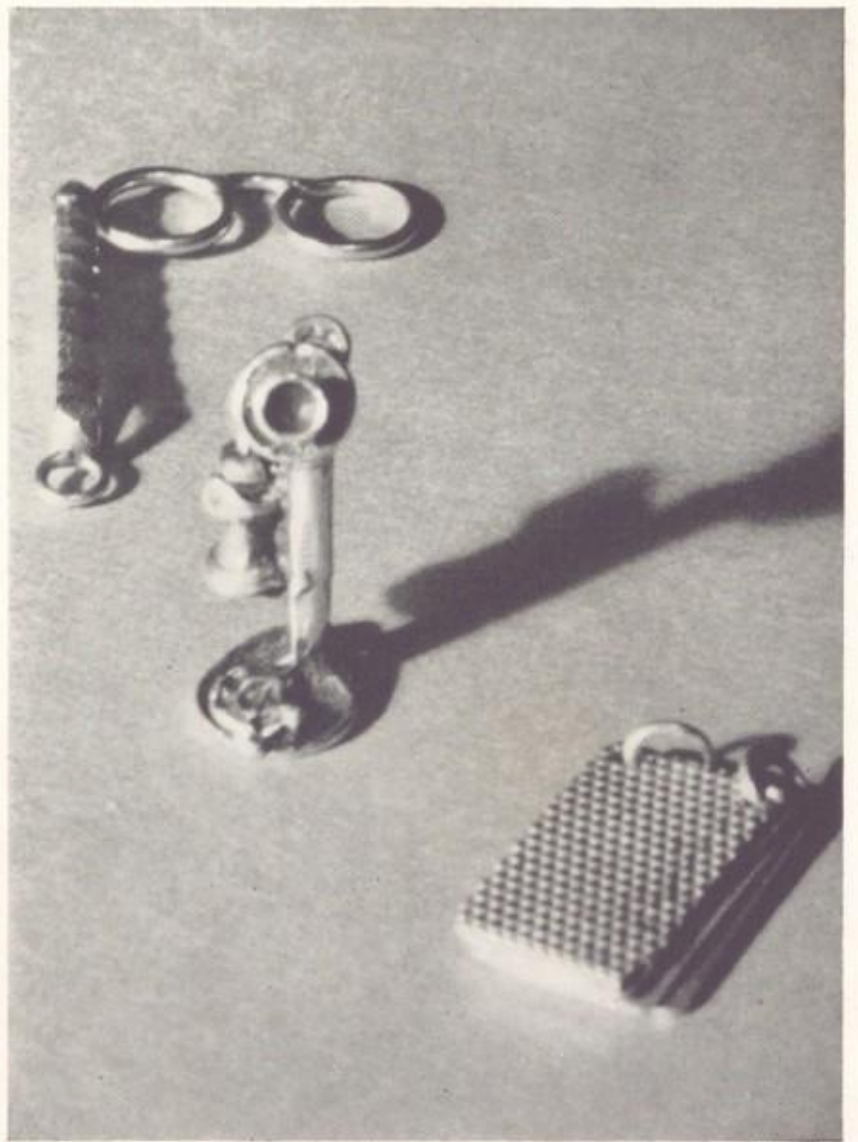


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administration

When we entered high school, we were teasingly warned by upper classmen to stay as far away as possible from the "teachers" and the "office." As the four years passed we learned to realize more and more that our teachers and administrators were those to whom we could take our troubles and worries, feeling confident of receiving a solution. We thank you equally for the time you spent with us on our major problems and on those which we now realize were trivial.





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classes

The following pages are packed with familiar faces.

Every face has a different meaning to each of us.

There are always four or five who make up "the Gang."

Then there are those whom we remember from our class rooms as "jokers," "brains," and "just plain swell

kids." They all combine to make the group which we

will ever remember as "our high school pals."





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Colors - - - - - Gray and Vermillion

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senior farewell

As our high school days come to a close, we, the class of 1950, look back on many pleasant and active days. Memories of many class accomplishments come to our minds as we prepare to go our individual ways upon commencement. Back in our sophomore year we inaugurated the Jean Frolic and made it an annual and very successful affair. Our junior year was an especially active one with the class as a whole cooperating to stage a very colorful Junior Jam and Carnival and introducing many new ideas to improve that occasion. The crowning and unique achievement of our third year was the Junior-Senior Prom which was noted for its originality and beauty. The senior play was the chief class activity of the fourth year, the year which climaxed our school days and brought us to Commencement — and the opportunity to put our knowledge into action.

Our accomplishments at B.T.H.S. were made possible through the patience and guidance of the faculty. To them we extend our appreciation for preparing us to meet the future intelligently.

JEAN SCHRAUTH

Secretary-Treasurer



seniors

BETTY ADAMS

*"In quietness and confidence
shall be your strength."*

G.A.A., Camera Club



ROSE MARIE ALBANESE

*"Silence is the gratitude
of true friendship."*

Debate Club 1
Girls' Sports 2, 3
Nursing Club 4

NAOMI ALLARD

*"She's a good sport,
Just of the right sort."*

Choir 1
Chorus 2
Vocal Club 1, 2, 3
Games and Hobbies 4



AXEL ANDERSON

*"He was known
for his ability to study."*

Movie Club 4

ALBERT ARBOGAST

"A light heart lives long."

Transfer from Virginia 2
Baseball 3, 4
Cross Country 4
Baseball Club 3, 4



RONALD ARNEY

"Little said is soon amended."

Art Club 1, 4
Movie Club 2, 3
Mixed Chorus, Operetta 3, 4

KEN ARTINGER

*"But sure, he's proud,
and yet his pride becomes him."*

Tennis 1, 2, 4
Camera Club 1, 2, 3
Hiking Club 4
Basketball 1, 2



MARY ANN AUD

"Bright was her face with smiles."

Girls' Sports 2, 3, 4
Girls' Chorus 1

WILLIAM AYE

*"He was not merely a chip
off the old block,
but the old block itself."*

Central Catholic 1, 2
Football 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4



WILLIAM BALTZ

*"Don't plague me with studies,
I have weightier matters
on my brain."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4

DONALD BARTS

*"Nothing endures
but personal qualities."*

Hunting and Fishing 1
Movie Club 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4



EDWARD BARTZ

*"The name of a friend is common,
but faith in friendship is rare."*

Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Basketball 3, 4
Junior Sportman Club 1, 2
Junior Jam 3
Operetta 3, 4

JUANITA BATHA

*"True to her word,
her work, and her friend."*

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3, 4
Triple O Club 4



DONALD BAYER

*"Character is habit
long continued."*

Movie Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club

HENRY BECKER

*"Win without boasting,
lose without excuse."*

Model Airplane Club 1, 2
Link Trainer 3



MARJORIE BECKWITH

*"She is pretty to walk with,
witty to talk with."*

Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Class Sec-Treas.,
Student Council 2, 3, 4
Bellevinois Staff 4
Sextette 3

MARY ELLEN BECKWITH

*"Her pleasant smile and
kindly ways will live
in memories all our days."*

Girls' Chorus 1
Etiquette 1, 2, 3
Golf 4
Junior Jam 3



KATHLEEN BEESE

*"A cheerful look
makes a dish a feast."*

Camera Club
Girls' Sports
Art Club
Future Teachers' Club
G. A. A.

PERCY BELL

*"A good friend is better
than silver or gold."*

Sophomore Play
Junior Jam
Little Theatre
Operetta 1, 3, 4
Choir 3



OTIS BLACKARD

"Friendship is equality."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 4
Choir 4
Boys' Ensemble 4
Operetta 4

ELMER BOISSEAU

"A lad of few words."
Model Airplane Club



VIRGINIA BONVILLE

*"She looks like a goddess,
and moves like a queen."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Little Theatre 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam
Prom Committee
Hy-News Staff

BERNARD BORMAN

*"He furnishes us with argument
and with intellect, too."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam 3
Orchestra 1
Hy-News Staff 4
Tennis 2, 4



ROBERT BBADLEY

*"It is my chief delight
to do things I should
in an excellent way."*

Junior Jam 3
Chemistry Club

seniors

MELVIN BREM

"An ordinary lad is he."

Sportsmen's Club
Model Airplane Club



DAVID BROWN

*"Beware the fury
of a patient man."*

Baseball Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Hiking Club

WILBERT BRUEHL

"For he's a jolly good fellow."

Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam



NANCY BUCKNELL

*"And when she spake,
sweet words like dripping honey
she did shed."*

G. A. A.
Girls' Sports
Golf Club
Junior Jam
Prom. Committee

JOAN BUEHLER

"She has a heart for every joy."

Notre Dame Academy 1
Hiking Club 3
Nursing Club 4
Junior Jam 3
G. A. A. 2



JACK BURNS

*"Proved his truth
by his endeavor."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 3, 4
Wrestling 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Prom. Committee

BETTY ANN BUSER

*"With grace to win friends
and heart to hold them."*

Junior Jam
Prom. Committee
Band 1, 2
Camera Club
Etiquette Club



ETHEL BUTZ

*"A mortal cheery,
never tired and never weary."*

G. A. A. 1, 2
Girls' Sports 2, 3,
Triple O Club 4

JOYCE CAMPBELL

*"So sweet the blush of
bashfulness."*

Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
Operetta 2, 3,
Homemaking Club 1, 2
Hiking Club 3, 4



JAMES CARROLL

*"He who endures with patience
is a conquerer."*

Baseball Club 1
Movie Club 2, 3
Golf Club 4

GLORIA CERMAK

"What is lovely never dies."

G.A.A. 1
Band 1, 2
Games and Hobbies Club 3
Junior Jam and Prom.
Triple O Club 4



DOLORES COXON

*"Heaps of personality,
talent, and pep."*

Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4
Etiquette Club 1, 2
Prom Committee 3
Junior Jam 3

DON CRANNAGE

"A good friend never offends."

Ping Pong Club 1
Movie Club 2, 3, 4
Track 3
Hy-News Staff



PAUL DAVIS

*"Well timed silence hath
more eloquence than speech."*

Ping Pong Club 2, 3, 4



JEAN DAWSON

"As helpful as can be."

Macomb High 1, 2
Junior Jam 3
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3



JAMES DEVAN

*"Nothing is more honorable
than a grateful heart."*



BONNIE LEE DRIVER

*"When she passed,
it seemed like the ceasing
of beautiful music."*

Dramatics 1
Junior Jam Play
Prom Committee
Etiquette Club 4



PAUL ELSEA

*"For he that once is good
is ever great."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
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Tumbling 1, 2, 3



DIANE CROSNOE

*"The gentle mind
by gentle deeds is known."*

Hy-News Staff
Junior Jam
Quill and Scroll
Etiquette Club
Prom Committee



ROBERT DAVIS

*"He is an athlete with splendid
form; He takes the game and
all the girls by storm."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
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Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
President of Class 2, 3



PAUL DEPPE

*"The world is for him
who has patience."*

Track 1, 2, 3, 4
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Basketball 1, 2
Lettermen's Club



WILLIAM DICK

"Say nothing but think the more."

Tennis
Mixed Chorus
Operetta
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WAYNE ECCLES

*"A hard worker in everything
of which he is a part."*

Hy-News
Operetta Publicity Staff



RONALD ENGEL

"A friendly lad is he."



seniors

LOIS ETLING

*"She looks as clear as
morning roses washed in dew."*

Dramatics 1
Etiquette 3
Junior Jam 3
Triple O Club 4



ETHEL ETTLING

"She is a dainty lass."

Hiking Club
Etiquette Club
Nursing Club



MARY ANN FEDER

"Herself a fairer flower."

Triple O Club 4
G.A.A. 1
Girls' Sports 2
Hiking Club 3



CAROL FIETSAM

*"As for clothes—
she set the fashions."*

G.A.A. 1
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Chairman Prom Decorations
Junior Jam
Golf Club 4



JACQUELINE FIRNKES

*"Fair words gladden
many a heart."*

Girls' Chorus
Junior Jam



HELEN FREIVOGEL

*"Sweet as the remembrance
of a gentle deed."*

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SHIRLEY ETLING

"Blushing is the color of virtue."

Mixed Chorus 2, 3
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F.H.A. 3, 4
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MARGARET FALK

*"So sweet, so nice,
and more than passing fair."*

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Hobo Day Committee 2, 3
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JAMES FELTS

"A merry heart goes a long way."

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RONALD FIETSAM

*"Be silent and safe—
silence never betrays you."*

Baseball
Baseball Club
Track



ROBERT FOREE

*"Loyalty is the holiest good
in the human heart."*

Baseball 1
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"Jean Frolic" Committee



FREDERICK FRIEDEWALD

*"Take a look at me—
I'm a self-made man."*

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Slide Rule Club

NORMAN FRIES

*"When love and duty clash,
let duty go to smash!"*

ROBERT FRITZINGER

*"Begone dull care,
Thou and me don't agree."*

Lettermen 2, 3, 4
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HELEN GAIDO

"Unassuming worth was hers."

Girls' Chorus 1
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ELTON GAUCH

*"Worry and hurry
were not in his vocabulary."*

Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2
Junior Sportmen 1
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Hy-News

KENNETH GENTSCH

*"All great men are dead—
I'm not feeling well myself."*

VIRGINIA GOODNICK

*"Gives help
whenever help is needed."*

Mixed Chorus 1, 2
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Bobby Lee —

ROGER FRISCHKORN

"Patience is a virtue."

Track 1, 2, 3, 4
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RICHARD GABEL

*"Whatever he did
was done with greatest ease."*

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MICHAEL GASS

*"For every time he spoke,
he said something."*

French Club 4
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CHARLENE GEMINN

"A hard and willing worker."

Little Theater 2, 3, 4
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JOHANNA GOEPFERT

*"Few things are impossible
to diligence and skill."*

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WAYNE GRANDCOLAS

"Words of truth and soberness."

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seniors

RAYMOND GRAY

*"Ambitious, persevering,
and a true friend."*

Vice-President of Movie Club



HENRY GRIFFIN

"To be merry best becomes thee."

Football
Junior Jam
Tumbling Club
Movie Club
Chemistry Club

JACK HALB

*"He is well paid
that is well satisfied."*

Baseball Club



JAMES HALT

*"From the crown of his head
to the soul of his foot
he is all mirth."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
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Bellevinois Staff
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GEORGIA HARP

*"She has a pleasant word
for all her friends."*

Girls' Chorus
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Junior Jam



DONALD HAUSMAN

*"A word that is not spoken
never does any mischief."*

Movie Club 1, 2, 3, 4

RON HEILIGENSTEIN

*"His frankness and sincerity
won him many friends."*

Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Wrestling Manager 2, 3
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Prom Committee
Hobo Day Committee



GEORGE HEMMENS

*"High thoughts seated
in a heart of courtesy."*

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CHARLES HENDRICKS

*"It seems that girls
were simply meant to fall
for the senior president."*

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Bellevinois Staff 4
Senior Class President
Lettermen's Club 3, 4



DONALD HENNIGS

*"A man he seems of cheerful
yesterdays and
confident tomorrows."*

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PHYLLIS HENSLEY

"As merry as the day is long."

Cheerleader 3, 4
Junior Jam Play
Etiquette Club 2, 3
Operetta 4



JACQUELINE HILL

*"Not in rewards,
but in strength to strive,
the blessing lies."*

Operetta
Junior Jam Carnival
Choir
Girls' Sports Club

MAURICE HILL

"Rather die than tell a falsehood."

Art Club 3, 4
Games and Hobbies Club 2



PATRICIA HOEFLINGER

*"Sweet and laughing,
always gay."*

Junior Jam Play
"Jean Frolic" Committee
Etiquette Club 2, 3



MARYLIN HOFFMAN

*"Jollity and mirth were
Marylin's prize possessions."*

Junior Jam Decorations
Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3
Triple O Club



JANE HUNTLEY

*"She was always willing
and anxious to please."*

G.A.A.
Junior Jam
Golf Club
Etiquette Club



SALLY JOFFRAY

"A million dollar smile for all."

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Officer 1, 2, 3
Bellevinois Staff 4
Junior Jam
Prom Committee



FORREST JUNCK

*"Ever possessed with common
sense—ever ready to use it."*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam 3
Baseball Club 1, 2, 3
Lettermen's Club 4



RITA HILLEN

*"Bashful sincerity
and wonderful friendship."*

Transfer
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
G.A.A. 1, 2, 3



CHARLOTTE HOFFMAN

*"A maiden gentle and precise,
just the sort to be termed nice."*

Hy-News Staff 4
Junior Jam Play 3
Prom Committee
F.D.A. 4



STANLEY HOPP

*"Good at work,
but better at play."*

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Hicking Club
Prom Committee
Movie Club



ROBERT JENNINGS

"Then he will talk—ye gods!"

Mixed Chorus
Choir
Camera Club
Slide Rule Club
Movie Club



JOYCE JONES

*"Her smile betrays
her happy ways."*

Girls' Chorus 1
Hy-News 3
Triple O Club 4
Junior Jam Dance Committee



CAROLINE KECK

*"A true friend
is forever a friend."*

Mixed Chorus 2
Girls' Sports 2
Games and Hobbies 3
Triple O Club 4
G.A.A. 1



seniors

CAROL KEESE

"She that labors spins gold."

Mixed Chorus 3
Hy-News 3
Triple O Club 4
Girls' Sports 1



LEO KLOHR

"We live in deeds, not years."

Radio Club 3, 4
Airplane Club 2
Track 1



DONALD A. KNAPP

"The shortest answer is doing."

Model Airplane Club
Slide Rule Club
Movie Club
F. D. A.



DOUGLAS KOEHLER

*"Wise to resolve
and patient to perform."*

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4
Hy-News 3, 4
Bellevinois Staff 4



MAXINE KRONE

*"For she that is good
is ever great."*

Vienna, Mo. transfer
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Play
Home Economics Club



VERA LANG

*"Quiet, reserved, studious—
there you have Vera."*

Hiking Club 3, 4
F.H.A. 3, 4



LARRY KLOESS

"Quiet but persevering."

Movie Club 3, 4



DONALD R. KNAPP

"Mind and muscle make a man."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Tumbling Club 1, 2, 3
Lettermen's Club 4



DAVID KNOLLHOFF

*"His work never interfered
with his fun-loving
disposition."*

Little Theater 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Operetta 3, 4
Junior Jam 3



EDWARD KRIECKHAUS

*"Weddy was always in trouble
because of his passion
for entertaining others."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Tennis 1, 3, 4
Junior Jam 3



SHIRLEY LANCE

"A friend to all."

Girls' Chorus 1
Hiking Club 3
Etiquette Club 2, 4



CHERIE LENZ

*"Learning is the eye
of the mind."*



MARILYN LEOPOLD

*"A fine judgement
in discerning art."*

Little Theater 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam
Hy-News Staff
Senior Play



JUDITH LISTEMAN

"Born for success she seems."

G.A.A. 1, 2
Girls' Sports 2, 3
Girls' Chorus 1, 2
Junior Jam
Prom Committee



ELIZABETH ANN MACE

*"Whose little body
lodged a mighty mind."*

Student Council 1
Girls' Sextette 2, 3, 4
Hy-News Staff
Operetta 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam Play



PATRICIA MAGER

*"It was her aim to be,
not only to appear, good."*

Dancing Club
Junior Red Cross
Girls' Chorus
Triple O Club



EVANS MANK

*"Jolly and cheerful,
and happy all day."*

Track 2, 3, 4
Tumbling 3
Golf Club 4
Junior Jam



JOHN MARIFIAN

*"Nothing great was ever
achieved without enthusiasm."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam



ALICE LIEBEN

*"A maiden with
meek brown eyes."*

Girls' Sports 1, 2, 3
Etiquette Club 4
Mixed Chorus 3
Choir 4



ANN LUPTON

*"Ready in heart
and ready in hand."*

Quill and Scroll
Choir
Junior Jam
Hy-News Staff
Prom Committee



GEORGE MACKE

"Better late than never."

Baseball 1, 2
Baseball Club 1, 2, 3



RAYMOND MAGIN

"Greatness is to be won."

Movie Club
Dancing Club



MARY JEAN MANK

*"Whatever is worth doing,
is worth doing well."*

Student Council 1, 2
French Club 3
Etiquette Club 1, 2
Junior Jam
Bellevinois Staff



BETTY MAYR

"Go then merrily on your way."

Junior Jam Play
Etiquette Club



seniors

DORIS McCLANE

"The very pink of perfection."

Dramatics Club 1
Make-up Club 2
Junior Jam
Hy-News Staff
Quill and Scroll



DONALD McDILL

*"Silence is more musical
than any song."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Camera Club 1
Model Airplane Club 2
Movie Club 3, 4



PATRICIA McKEOGH

*"To do easily what
is difficult for others,
is a mark of talent."*

Dramatics 1



CLAUDETTE MENTZER

*"Her very frowns are fairer far,
than smiles
of other maidens are."*

Girls' Sextette 3, 4
Junior Jam
Prom Banquet
Operetta 2, 4
Hy-News Staff



JACK MEYER

*"His mischief and jokes
amused many a class."*

Track 3, 4
Slide Rule Club
Junior Jam
Hy-News Staff
Golf Club



ROBERT MILLER

"He profits most who serves best."

Baseball Club 1, 2, 3
Tumbling Club 4
Baseball 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2



NICK McCOMMON

"A man is but what he knoweth."

Transfer from Louisiana
Lettermen's Club
Football 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2



HOMER McKENZIE

"He was a true friend."

Band 1, 2
Ping Pong Club 1
Auto-Mechanics Club 2
Movie Club 3, 4



GLENN MEEK

*"Energetic and forceful;
a help to everyone."*

Baseball 1, 2
Baseball Club 3, 4
Freshman Play
Little Theater 1



KENNETH MEROD

*"A pleasant smile
for each and everyone."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4



FRED MILLER

*"I don't believe in study;
Still it's a nice way
to use spare time."*

Movie Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Track
Junior Jam
"Jean Frolic"



VERA MILLER

*"Virtue is combined
with ambition."*

G.A.A. 1
Mixed Chorus 2
Choir 3
Junior Jam
Prom Committee

WALTER MILLER

*"Why worry, why shirk,
there's tomorrow to work."*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball Club 1, 2
Lettermen's Club 3, 4



THOMAS MINER

*"Words are truly
an excellent treasure."*

RAYMOND MIZE

*"Great thoughts,
like great deeds,
need no trumpets."*

Sophomore Play
Movie Club 2, 3
Chemistry Club 4



SHIRLEY MIZE

*"Gentle of speech,
beneficent of mind."*

Art Club 1, 2
G.A.A. 3

DOROTHY MOORE

*"Honest fame awaits
the truly good."*

Choir 2, 3, 4
Operetta 2, 4
Girls' Sports 2, 3



JEAN MORELAND

"She is good as she is fair."

Junior Jam
Hiking Club 3, 4
Dancing Club 1
Prom Committee

WAYNE MORGAN

"Even silence may be eloquent."

Freshman Play
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4
Operetta 1, 4
Track



GLEN MUELLER

*"A man who will do more
than ten who must."*

JACQUELINE MULLIGAN

*"I am small I know,
but wherever I go,
I manage to see all the show."*

Junior Jam
Operetta Staff
Knitting Club



NANCY MUREN

*"Big indeed was the disaster
which could worry
or ruffle her."*

Cheerleader 3, 4
Junior Jam Play
Hiking Club 3, 4

ROBERT NEBELSICK

"Manner maketh a man."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Radio Club 4



DALE NEUMAN

*"The measure of life
is not length, but honesty."*

Movie Club 2, 3, 4
Hy-News Staff
Baseball Manager 2

seniors

JOHN NIEMANN

*"An honest man
is the noblest work of God."*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 2, 3
Junior Jam
Prom Committee



JOHN NIRIDER

"Every man has his gift."

Football 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4

NANCY NOLL

*"She is always laughing
for she has an indefinite
deal of wit."*

Dramatics 1
Triple O Club



ARLENE NOLLAU

"Beauty is the flower of virtue."

Hiking Club 3
Triple O Club

PATRICIA NORRIS

"Always trying to do her share."

Freshman Plays
National Thespian
G.A.A. 1, 2
Operetta



FRED PALMGREN

*"Just, kind, and true,
anyone could believe in you."*

Band
Instrumental Club
Movie Club

JACKIE PAYNE

*"It's nice to be natural,
when you're naturally nice."*

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WARD PERRIN

*"With his sunny disposition
he could not help
but be popular."*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4

CHRISTIAN PETER

*"With a jolly air
about him always."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4



DORIS PHILLIPS

*"A ready laugh,
a ready wit to use."*

Student Council 1, 2
Band 1, 2
Junior Jam Play
Golf Club 4

ELGEE PHILIPS

*"Light of heart and clever,
sad and worried—never."*

Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 2, 3, 4
Football 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4



GILDA PHILLIPS

"As loyal as they make them."

Dancing Club 1
Etiquette Club 3

JEAN PIERCE

*"Our toils are crowned
with success."*

Junior Jam Play
Operetta
Choir
Golf Club 4



ROBERT POPP

"The mirror of all courtesy."



DORIS PROCASKY

*"Perfect simplicity
is unconsciously audacious."*

Dancing Club 1
Camera Club 2
Hiking Club 3
Girls' Sports 4



PAT RAUTH

*"Tennyson's brook had nothing
on her, she talks and talks
at seventy per."*

Band 1, 2
Operetta 3, 4
Junior Jam Play
Prom Committee



JOSEPH REZNY

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Football 1, 2
Wrestling 2, 3, 4
Track 3, 4
Junior Jam Play



MARY JEAN RINCK

*"A smile that glowed
celestial rosy red."*

Girls' Chorus 1
Etiquette Club 1, 2, 3
Junior Jam
Prom Committee
Bellevinois Staff



BARBARA POPE

*"She never told her love,
she didn't have to—we knew."*

G.A.A. 1
Girls' Sports 2
Junior Jam



GENE POSPESHIL

"Much mirth and no madness."

Football 3, 4
Bellevinois Staff 1, 2
Camera Club 1, 2, 3
Golf Club 4



LELAND RAMSEY

*"There is no substitute
for hard work."*

Football 1
Movie Club Operator 1, 2, 3, 4



JOYCE REED

*"What is becoming is honorable,
what is honorable is becoming."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Instrumental Club 3, 4
G.A.A.
Girls' Sports 1



JACQUELINE RHEIN

*"The fairest garden in her looks,
and in her mind
the best of books."*

Dramatics 1
Girls' Sports 2
Junior Jam
Hy-News Staff



DALE ROCKWELL

*"An athlete and a gentleman,
a scholar, too, is he."*

Student Council 1, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Bellevinois Staff



seniors

SHARON ROHR

"Good without effort;
great without a foe."

Instrumental Club 2
Orchestra 3
Operetta 3
Games and Hobbies 3
Etiquette Club 4

HELEN ROTH

"She has sparkling eyes
and a flashing smile."

Dancing Club 1
Hiking Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam
Prom Committee

WARREN RUTTER

"His heart's as far from fraud
as heaven from earth."

Tennis 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club
French Club
Bellevinois Staff

NANETTE SANDLIN

"Tis good to have a friend;
better to be one."

Transferred from
St Francisville, Ill.
Etiquette Club 4

ROBERT SCHILLING

"Virtue is bold
and goodness never fearful."

Junior Sportsman 1
Track 2, 3
Model Airplane Club 2, 3, 4

DON SCHMEDER

"He prized the friendship
of others."

Movie Club Operator



Good luck to
a fellow "Gossem"
fan. I wish you
all the luck in
the world. I'll
see you soon
Thiel

HOWARD ROSS

"A pleasant boy
with a steady purpose."

Baseball
Games and Hobbies

P.S.

Remember

"Each man has an aptitude
born with him."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Instrumental Club
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam
Hy-News Staff

SHAROL SANDERS

"Lovely to look at
and grand to know."

Dramatics 1
Make-up Club 2
Etiquette Club 4

LENIUS SCHAEFER

"Handsome is as handsome does."

Football 1, 2
Track 3

WILLIAM SCHLOSSER

"To his chums
he was just plain Bill."

Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 4
Little Theater 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam

JEAN SCHRAUTH

"None knew her but to love her,
none named her but to praise."

Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4
Sec.-Treas. Senior Class
Junior Jam Play
Etiquette Club 3
Golf Club 4

WILLIAM SEDLAK

*"He is a good sport,
just of the right sort."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Instrumental Club 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam



CAROL SEIBERT

*"Kindness is the sunshine
in which virtue grows."*

Girls' Chorus 1
Etiquette Club 1, 2, 3
Triple O Club

WAYNE SEIBERT

*"A true classmate
and a good friend."*

Movie Club 1, 2, 3, 4



DELBERT SEWELL

"As happy as the day is long."

F.F.A.
Ping Pong Club 4
Junior Sportsmen

JANE SHELBY

*"Not only good,
but good for something."*

Dramatic Club 1
Mixed Chorus 1, 2
Operetta 1, 2
Junior Jam Play



BERNICE SIEBERT

*"Always ready
to be helpful is she."*

Girls' Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 2
Camera Club 2
Hiking Club 3

WINIFRED STAFFORD

"Witty, clever, and full of fun."

Etiquette Club 2, 3
Camera Club 1
Junior Jam Play
Prom Committee
Bellevinois Staff



MARY ANN STENZEL

*"Quiet way and curly hair,
few with her
can quite compare."*

Girls' Chorus 1
Vocal Club 2
Etiquette Club 3
Junior Jam
Hy-News Staff

GLENNA STOUT

*"Friendship is constant
in all other things."*

Art Club 2, 3
G.A.A. 2
Nursing Club 3
Future Distributors of
America 4



JAMES STRAUSBAUGH

*"A man's fortune
is in his own hands."*

WILMA STRAUTZ

*"In friendship I early
was taught to believe."*

F.H.A. 2
Dancing Club 1
Hiking Club 3
Girls' Sports 4



RICHARD TAYON

"Education forms a man."
Transfer from Knoxville, Tenn.
Golf Club 4

*Best
Take
Pyrote for me
Disk*

seniors

ROBERT THOMAS

*"A firm step
betrays a set purpose."*

Baseball 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Football 2
Fall Track 4
Lettermen's Club



DONALD TINNEY

*"He that lives well
has learned enough."*

Track 1, 2, 3
Football 2
Junior Sportsman
Triple O Club



BEULAH UNDERWOOD

*"Thy modesty's
a candle to thy merit."*

Etiquette Club 3
Future Distributors of
America 4



DON VANOSDALE

*"Men of few words
are the best men."*

Baseball 2, 3, 4
Football 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club
Tumbling Club 1, 2, 3



ROBERT WAGNER

*"He who can blush—
me thinks—can honest be."*

Track 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4
Operetta 1, 2, 3, 4
Junior Jam Play
Hy-News Staff



FLORENCE WEIDENFELD

*"Her ways are ways of
pleasantness and all
her paths are peace."*

Freshman Plays
Little Theater
Girls' Sports
Junior Jam and Prom
Bellevinois Staff



SHIRLEY THORNTON

*"Sweet as her blue eyes
and saucy smile."*

Etiquette Club 3, 4
Junior Jam Play
"Jean Frolic"
Prom Committee



BETTY TRIBOUT

"There is none like pretty Betty."

G.A.A. 1
Camera Club 2
Games and Hobbies 3
Etiquette Club 4



RICHARD UTZ

*"He is one who is willing
to help at any time."*

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4



DOROTHY VONDERHEID

*"A quiet and reserved girl,
an ideal classmate."*

Dancing Club 1
Etiquette Club 2
Triple O Club



SHIRLEY WALKER

*"You'll remember her quiet voice
and friendly smile."*

Girls' Chorus 1
Mixed Chorus 3
G.A.A. 3
Triple O Club



CHARLES WEIDEMANN

*"I'll cheat old care with a
merry song, to laugh and be
happy can never be wrong."*

Tennis 1, 2, 3
Football 2, 3
Lettermen's Club 3, 4
Basketball 2
Junior Jam Play

ARLENE WEIS

*"Virtue is to herself
the best reward."*

Girls' Chorus 1
Dancing Club 1
F. D. A. 4



JERRY WEST

*"And has he a line? Ye gad,
'tis a wonder to hear."*

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club
Junior Jam



MILDRED WIEGREFFE

*"A happy heart is better
than a full purse."*

G.A.A. 1
Girls' Sports 2, 3
Prom Committee
F. D. A.



GILBERT WILKE

*"He is a mischievous lad,
who always seems to be glad."*

Tennis 1
Basketball 1
Baseball 2
Tumbling Club 1, 2, 3, 4



HAROLD WILLIAMS

*"Dark eyes and dark hair;
he never ever has a care."*

Operetta
Ping Pong 1, 2
Junior Sportsman 3



CHARLES WINKER

*"He learned much
but seldom spoke."*

Model Airplane Club 1, 2
Baseball Club 3, 4



MILDRED WELLS

*"Who soweth good seed
shall surely reap."*

G.A.A.
Camera Club
Triple O Club



WILLIAM WESTERHEIDE

*"Sorta' bashful; kinda' shy;
all in all a good guy."*

Baseball Club 1, 3, 4
Tumbling Club 2



DON WILKE

*"Happy-go-lucky
he goes on his way."*

Ping Pong 1, 2
Football 2, 3
Tumbling Club 3, 4



CLAY WILLIAMS

*"With his fine personality,
he is liked by all."*

Baseball 1, 2
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Lettermen's Club
Junior Jam Play
Student Council 2, 3, 4



RONALD WILLIAMS

*"A friend in need
is a friend indeed."*

Transfer from Riteman
High School
Movie Club



CHARLES YOCKS

"Quiet and helpful."

Baseball Club
Junior Sportsman
Movie Club
Ping Pong Club



*To a small
Guy
Charles
Yocks*

seniors

SANDRA YORK

*"A quiet and charming way
has she."*

Etiquette Club 2
G.A.A. 3
Vocal Club 4



RONALD ZIMMERMAN

"Little but mighty."

Wrestling
Lettermen's Club
F.F.A.

seniors not pictured

KENNETH AARON

FRANK LIDISKY

WARREN BLANCHARD

EVONNE LILL

RALPH BOWEN

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JAMES DEPPING

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*Lots of luck
to the
Gaisner Day*

*Lots of Luck to
a swell guy.
"Jo"*

juniors



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S. Hollman



N. Horman



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J. Ittner



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J. Jarrett



J. J. Jones

*Lots of luck, Bob!
Rick Hodges*

*Lots of luck
to the
Gaisner Day*

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S. Kagy



J. Karr



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E. Pugh

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D. Richards

A. Richardson

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M. Ude



D. Ulch



B. Ullrich



G. Underwood



D. Vernier



R. Villemain



R. Voelker



C. Vogt



J. Voudrie



L. Voyles



F. Wainwright



D. Walter



J. Walwark



R. Watts



J. Wedeking



G. Weis



P. Weissman



K. Werner



J. West



F. Westwood



J. White



A. Wiemer



J. Wilkins



M. Williamson



R. Willmann



R. Wilson



C. Winker



D. Winker



A. Wolf



C. Wolf



V. Zapotocky



J. Zbornak

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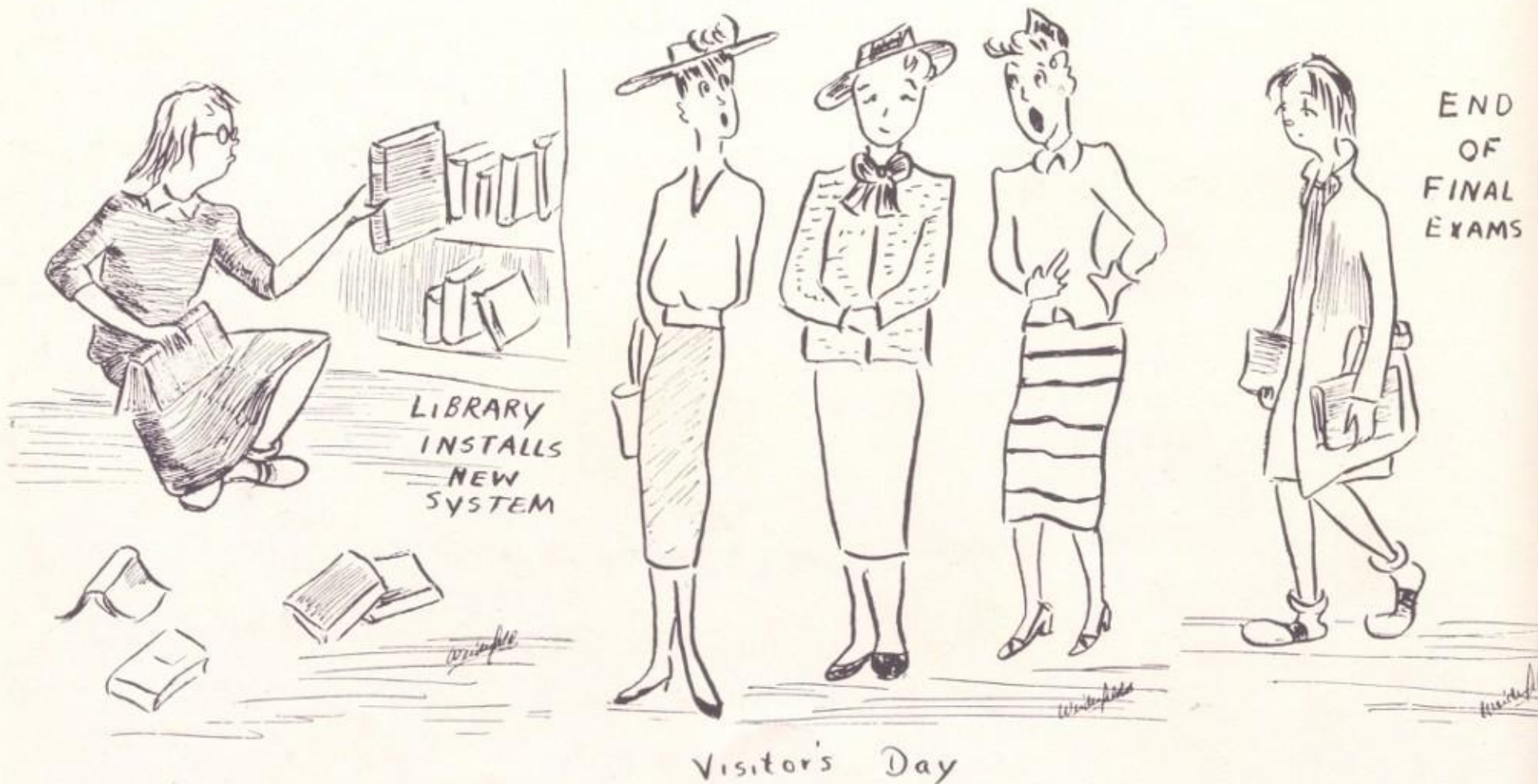
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sophomores



freshman class officers



Don McLean, Jean Peters, Inis Werner

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strong, Mr. Barnhart

freshmen

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ROW 1: Bob Kellmeyer, Bob Rettle, Margaret Lippert, Jean Schubert, Sally Schrader, Carol Stauder, Dorothy Grimmer, Karl Kammann, Don Stahl. ROW 2: Carol Honer, Jean Peters, Marilyn Brethauer, Carolyn Richardson, Fred Nold, Janice Jackson, Marilyn Cornel, Ramona Isselhardt, Henrietta Bunn. ROW 3: Emmet Seifferth, Bill Lowe, Larry Brooks, Bob Tyler, Jerry Riester, Clifford Miller, Raymond Dill, Ronald Wirth, Robert Bunch.

freshmen

freshmen

ROW 1: Ronny Cook, Noel Mayer, Roberta Hill, Lily Winkler, Dorothy Gerken, Verna Kaemmerer, Betty Wirth, Fred Wnorowski, Carl Morris. ROW 2: Corrine Stuts, Shirley Ebel, Ro Dean Sauerwein, Evelyn Williamson, Gary Lindow, Patricia Gossett, Ethel Brener, Anna Kates, Shirley Scharf. ROW 3: Roy Kloess, Billy Menn, Carl Andres, Giles Sinkewiz, William Crispin, Dale Park, Andrew Sinkewiz, Ronald Hawthorne, Ralph Cook.



ROW 1: Bob Deem, Ronald La Fore, Ann Trieb, Eunice Wenger, Jeannine Jones, Shirley Fenner, Marie Edgar, Stephen Fonda, Wayne Wood. ROW 2: Sharon Smith, Ann Appleton, Betty Bartz, Jo Ann Voyles, Jim Siddle, Barbara Glover, Janelle Morrison, Sharon Werkmeister, Beverly Meyer. ROW 3: Aubrey Seibert, Roger Schlueter, Dave Fietsam, Marvin Lanxon, Donald Koch, Hugh Greenfield, John Schoffstall, Richard Hannon, Allen Nesbit.

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ROW 1: Curt Rodenmeyer, Charles Westerheide, Jo Ann Fuchs, Isabel Rogers, Carol Parrot, Jan Eckert, Carol Pell, Bob Le Tourneau, Tom Bosworth. ROW 2: Jeannine Keck, Pat Burke, Janice Ricketts, Joyce Monaghan, Kay Friess, Joyce Wilke, Kay Ambing, Doris Wittauer, Richard Cannady. ROW 3: Robert Thill, Eugene Schmidt, Roland Erwin, David Winker, Dale Anna, Edmund Richards, Bob Dintelmann, Don Jerome, Chris Lehr.

freshmen

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ROW 1: Raymond Barrett, Wayne Saeger, Anabel Selby, Joan Wagner, Nancy Proffitt, Myra Kettler, Mary Bardsley, Kermit Haas, Bob Gildig. ROW 2: Fred Caldwell, Billie Klotz, Pauline Kanyer, Kathy Wood, Joan Leshar, Jane Hartleb, June Sorkach, Joan Wolfe, Myrtle Klotz. ROW 3: Ray Meketa, Jerry Long, Don Toenjes, Norton Simpson, Ronald Andrews, Ray Ballard, Clifford Patrick, James Eckert, Curt Kopp.



ROW 1: Ronny Fix, Roger Klein, Jaynel Mc Common, Mary Kricensky, Betty Kricensky, Virginia Carroll, Roberta Reinbold, Charles Chinn, Larry Schaltenbrand. ROW 2: Jo Ann Waters, Betty Beveneau, Carol Fappe, Mary Trione, Carole Otte, Roger Schuhardt, Dorothy Bier, Carol Albert, Dorothy Sutton. ROW 3: Richard Mitchell, Gilbert Malacarne, Charles Javorchik, Harold Crockett, Clyde Schlesinger, James Wilhoit, Allan Perrin, Pete Bianco, Fred Schuhardt.

ROW 1: Ron Kraus, Darwin Bretsch, Joyce Mikeworth, Paula Sinks, Carrie Harris, Mary Wallace, Edna Engler, Ralph Mueller, Ronald Goodnick. ROW 2: Shirley Mathias, Pat Hlavek, Pamela Smith, Christine Lindhorst, Bob Butts, Elaine King, Claudette Harris, Marilyn Erwin, Veda Chaffin. ROW 3: Warren Paule, Wayne Miller, Rodney Rodemich, Bill Wirth, Earl Compton, Ron Standerfer, Kenneth Oesterle, Albert Lehr, Vernon Mueller.



ROW 1: Charles Petri, Lyle McFadden, Carline Somers, Betty Moore, Shirley Jesenick, Verna Hemmer, Carol Klemme, Lois Fritz, Jack Grieve. ROW 2: Diane Stalheber, Faye Schildroth, Carol Gregory, Joan Sadorf, Sandra Botkin, Joanne Perkins, Corrine Theobald, Pat Thomas, Marlene Wright. ROW 3: Barbara Gavett, Betty Neumann, Jane Griebel, Jean Koerner, Jane Rhein, Sally Volkmann, Jackie Goff, Joanne Wagner, Jeanette Weis.

freshmen

freshmen

ROW 1: Virginia Andres, Norma Bayer, Helen Bostick, Marilou Wasem, Kenneth Schubert, Joan Fischer, Etta Friedli, Doris Lisch, Bonnie Agnew. ROW 2: Rose Schaer, Barbara Hartman, Doris Hamby, Verna Froese, Betty Halter, Mary Kessler, Jackie Green, Dolly Green, Katherine McCormick, Alice Curtis. ROW 3: Delores Munie, Janet Fisher, Marilyn Walton, Joyce Blim.



Bellevinois Staff
sells calenders



Study Hall



You can always
tell a freshman

a few of all of us



Money for the dentist
Bellevinois mint
Daydreams in assembly
Food for thought

Hey, what's going on?
The busses, or bust!
I like exercise
Hold that stance!

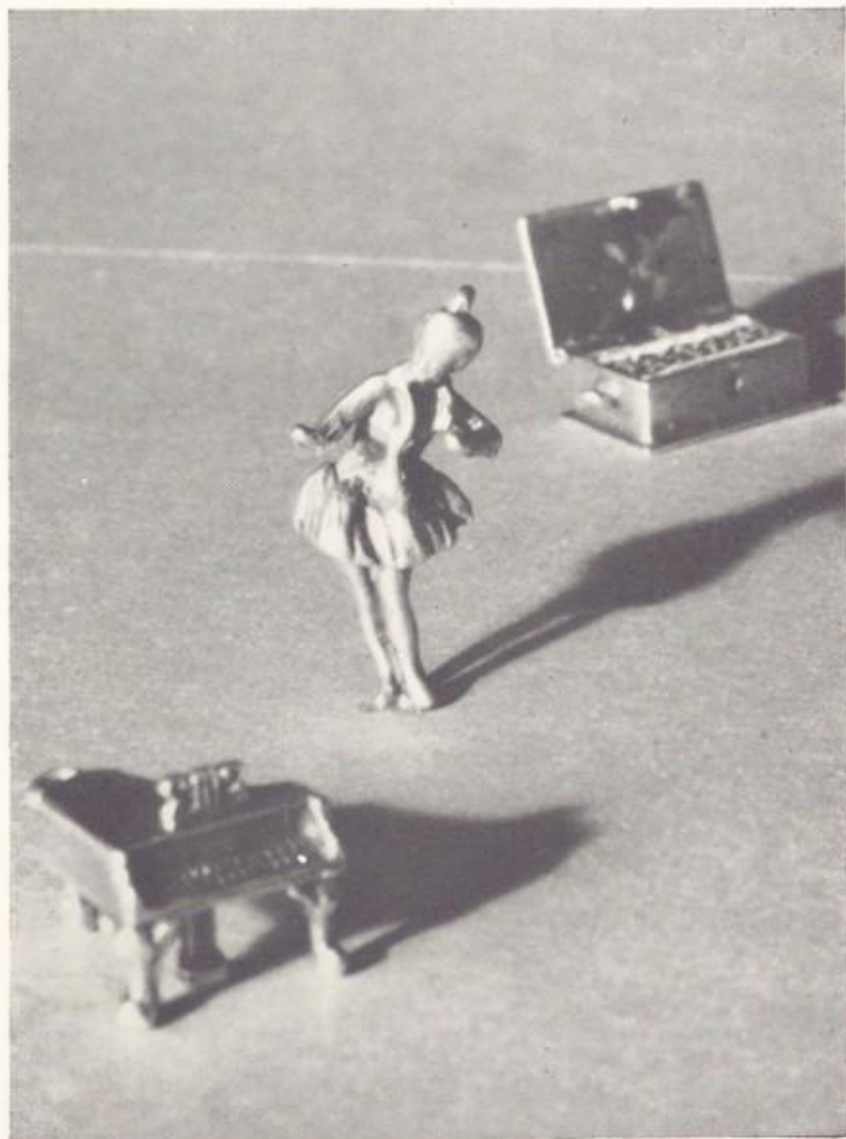
Camera bug?
Let's play leap frog
My favorite subject

activities

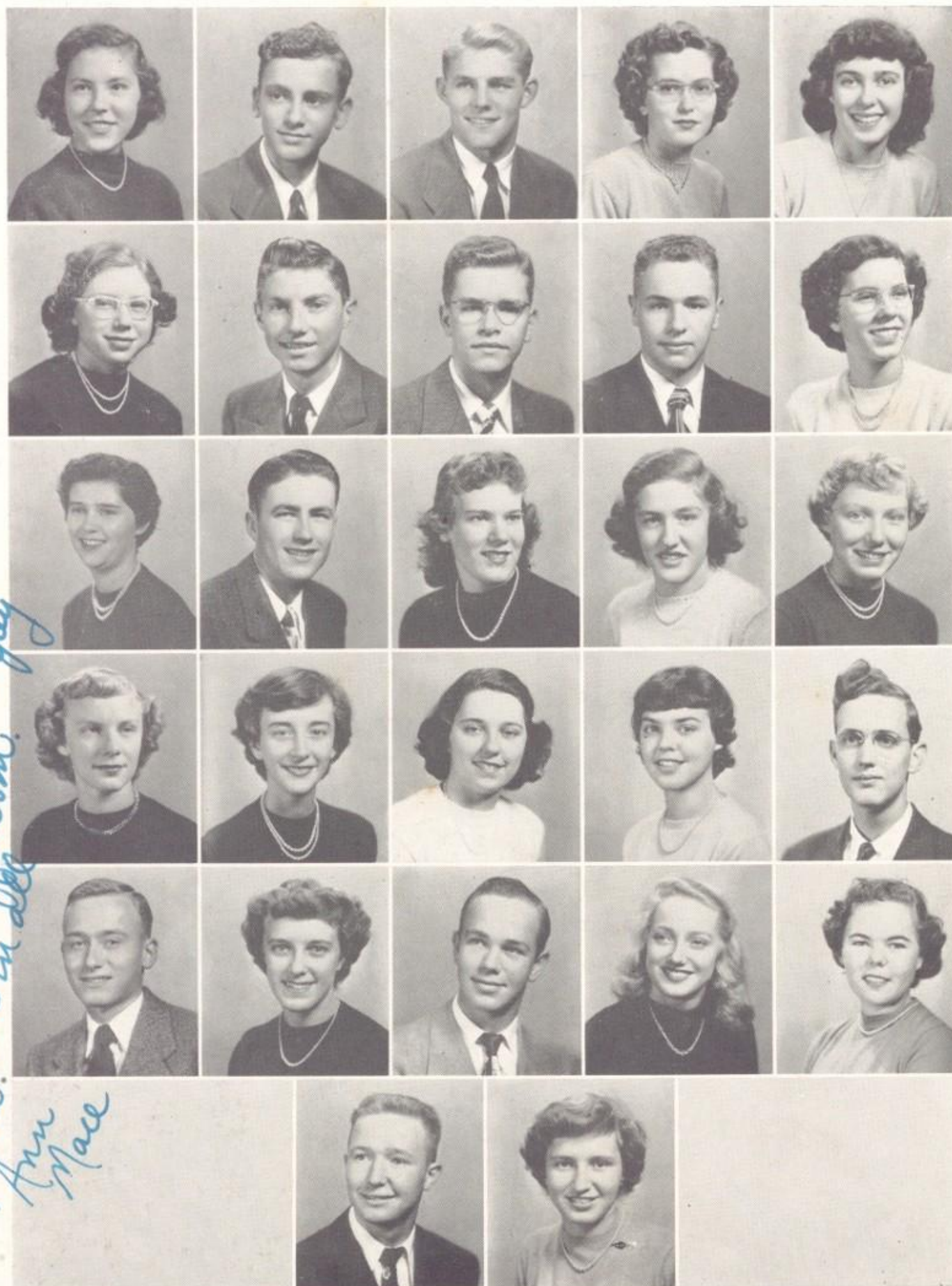
Although gaining knowledge is our primary purpose in attending school, learning to spend our leisure hours wisely is also very important. The many activities at BTHS provide us with constructive projects for our spare time in whatever fields we may be interested.

*you do duck in the
place*

Dear Bob,
I can't write a
whole lot because this
is my lunch hour & time
is running short. Be good
this summer & I'll
probably see you.
Love
Jackie
Adams



national honor society



Dear Bob
 Don't forget all the gay
 times in the staff room.
 Good luck in all you do.
 Ann Mace

Juanita Batha	Robert Bradley	Robert Davis	Lois Etling	Helen Gaido
Johana Goepfert	Wayne Grandcolas	George Hemmens	Charles Hendricks	Jacqueline Hill
Sally Joffray	Forrest Junck	Caroline Keck	Cherie Lenz	Judith Listeman
Ann Lupton	Ann Mace	Mary Jean Mank	Claudette Mentzer	Raymond Mize
Joseph Rezny	Jacqueline Rhein	Warren Rutter	Jean Schrauth	Mary Ann Stenzel
	Richard Tayon	Florence Weidenfeld		

honors day

Science Fair

Don Richards, a junior, won a trip to Philadelphia to the first National Science Fair as a prize for his beta and gamma ray analysis entry in the St. Louis Science Fair. There he took second place in national competition. Edmund Richards, freshman, won first prize of twenty-five dollars for his study of cosmic rays. Bob Hulsey, sophomore, received a second grant certificate for his demonstration of experiments with an Oudin coil.

John Marsh Music Award

Either one or two outstanding senior music students are presented the John Marsh music award each year at BTHS. Those receiving the award are judged on the basis of participation in music contests, reliability, and cooperation.



Edmund Richards, Don Richards
and Bob Hulsey



Johanna Goepfert
(John Marsh Music)



John Nirider
(Science Award)



Don Hennigs
(John Marsh Music)

Bausch and Lomb Science Award

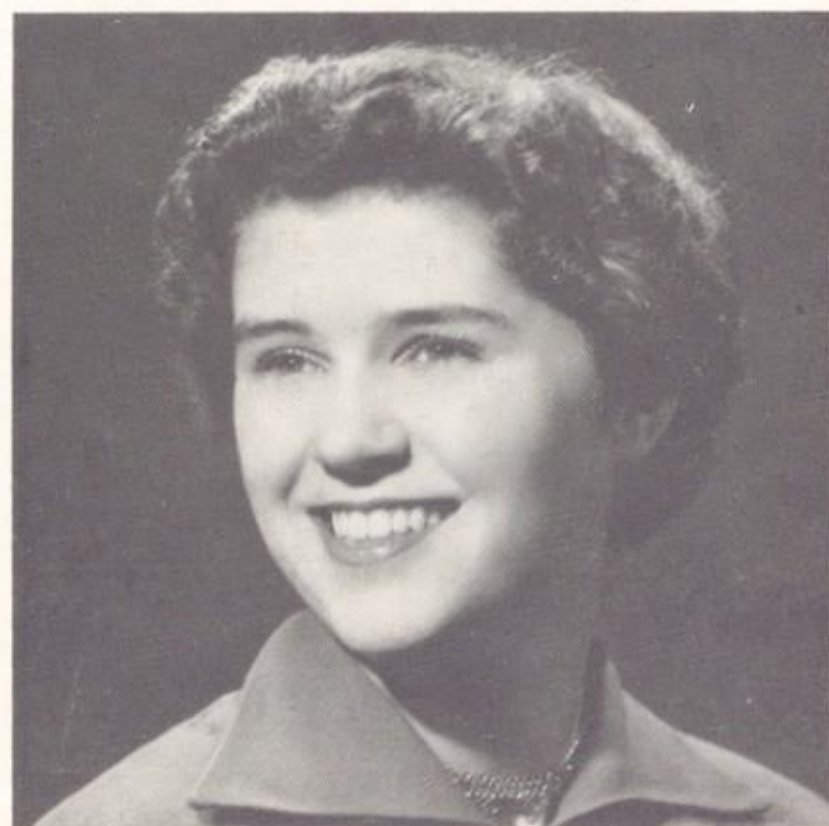
The Bausch and Lomb Science Award is given each year to create an interest in science among high school students. The award is based on scholastic accomplishments in the field of science.

D. A. R. Award

Sally Joffray was selected by the Senior Class and the Daughters of The American Revolution to receive the D. A. R. Award for Good Citizenship. The candidate was chosen from the entire BTHS student body on the basis of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

National Honor Society

National Honor Society members are chosen from among the upper fifteen per cent of graduating students in secondary schools. Students are chosen by the faculty on the basis of scholarship, character, leadership, and service to the school.



Sally Joffray

citizenship award

Dwight Armstrong
Margie Beckwith
Marcia Blanchard
Virginia Bonville
Lorraine Borman
Ruth Bug
Gloria Cermack
Helen Cox
Robert Davis
Beverly Doty
Tom Ehret
Charlene Geminn

Kenneth Gentsch
Johanna Goepfert
Alan Grandcolas
Charles Hendricks
Jody Hendricks
Don Hennigs
Mary Ann Hoeflinger
Sally Joffray
Forrest Junck
Sally Kagy
Margaret Keim
Doug Koehler

Judy Listeman
Margie Maas
Ann Mace
Jim MacMillan
Mary Jean Mank
Marcia Manring
Pat McCormick
Claudette Mentzer
John Nirider
Ruth Polich
Doris Phillips
Joyce Reed

Dale Rockwell
Dick Schicktanz
Jean Schrauth
Pat Smith
Carol Stites
Robert Thomas
J. D. Trabue
Robert Wagner
Joyce Wedeking
A. Clay Williams
Verlan Zapotocky

Douglas Koehler '50, received the thirteenth annual Citizenship Award. The High News presents this award each year to the outstanding citizen of the school. Candidates are judged on the basis of initiative, personality, uprightness, manners, co-operation with the faculty, attitude toward

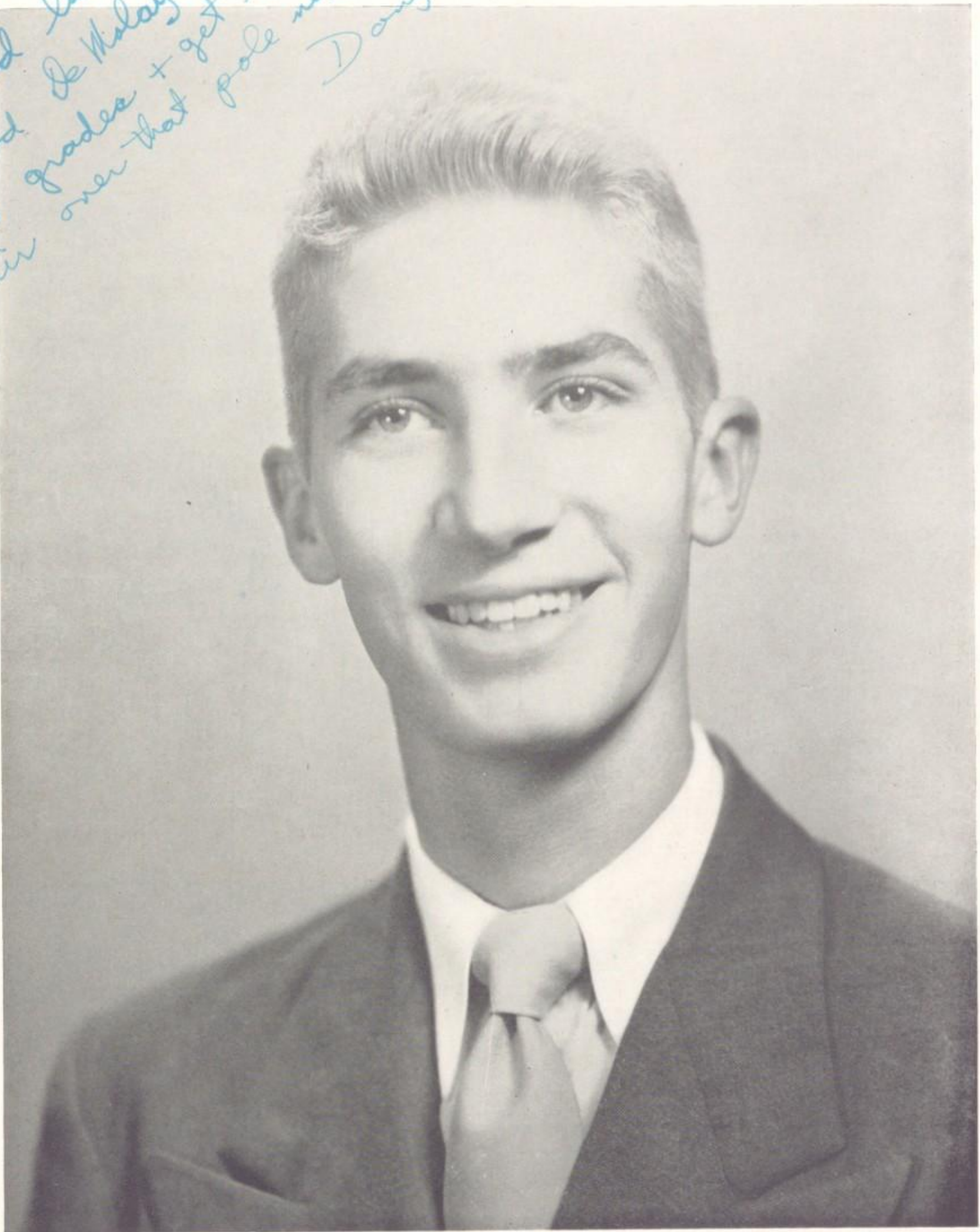
work, and an average of B or above.

Former winners include Paul Taff, Charles Heiser, Bernard Johnson, Bernard Goldberg, Jack Wangelin, Don Schmidt, Mary Whitnel, Jim Brill, Shirley Ellsman, Lee Harrison, Caroljean Zwetschke, and Wayne Nast.



ROW 1: Helen Cox, Beverly Doty, Marcia Manring, Jean Schrauth, Claudie Mentzer, Joyce Wedeking. ROW 2: Margaret Keim, Ann Mace, Margie Beckwith, Judy Listeman, Jody Hendricks, Johanna Goepfert. ROW 3: Sally Kagy, Carol Stites, Pat McCormick, Mary Ann Hoeflinger, Lorraine Borman, Pat Smith, Margie Maas. ROW 4: Dick Schicktanz, Ruth Polich, Ruth Bug, Virginia Bonville, Doris Phillips, Mary Jean Mank, Sally Joffray, Charlene Geminn. ROW 5: Don Hennigs, Bob Wagner, J. D. Trabue, Alan Grandcolas, Doug Koehler, John Nirider, Dale Rockwell. ROW 6: Forrest Junck, Kenneth Gentsch, Bob Davis, Charles Hendricks, Bob Thomas, Jim MacMillan, Tom Ehret, Dwight Armstrong, Clay Williams.

Dear Bob
Good luck to
a good J. Wilsey. Keep
up the grades + get up in
the air over that pole next year
Doug Koehler



Douglas Koehler

leading citizen

student council



Miss Stenger, Mr. Cross, sponsors, Ruth Bug, Clay Williams.

Student Council officers for '49-'50 have been:

Clay Williams	- - -	President
Richard Risk	- - -	First vice president
Dick Schicktanz	- - -	Second vice president
Ruth Bug	- - -	Secretary
Sally Joffray	- - -	Treasurer
Miss Meta Stenger	{ - - -	Co-sponsors
Mr. O. H. Cross		

This year the Freshman class had 12 representatives on the council, the Sophomore class 10, the Junior class 10, and the Senior class 9.

*Grade 9 students
fun for a social
guys - you can
in anything!
Margie '52*

ROW 1: Mr. Cross, Jean Schrauth, Pat Smith, Ann Dillard, Joyce Blim, Beverly Doty, Jeannine Jones, Iris Werner, Sally Joffray, Roger Klein, Miss Stenger. ROW 2: Charles Hendricks, Bob Evans, Don Hennigs, Barry Biehl, Bob Gaubatz, Ruth Bug, Joyce Neighbors, Margie Maas, Margaret Keim, Jean Schubert. ROW 3: Bob Davis, Clay Williams, Dick Schicktanz, Richard Risk, Verlan Zapotocky, Paul Gramlich, Doug Koehler, Bob Meyer, Dwight Armstrong. ROW 4: Ray Mundlach, Bob Ullrich, Dale Rockwell, Joyce Wedeking, Fred Wehrle, Anabel Selby. ROW 5: Al Grandcolas, Don McClane, Bob Marshall, Bill Mayr, Jean Peters.





1. President Clay Williams presides as Ruth Bug records and Joyce Neighbors talks at a Council session in 112 L.

3. Chas. Hendricks has the floor during a Council meeting. Is Dick Schicktanz napping?

2. Panel of Council members discuss Career Day with the faculty.

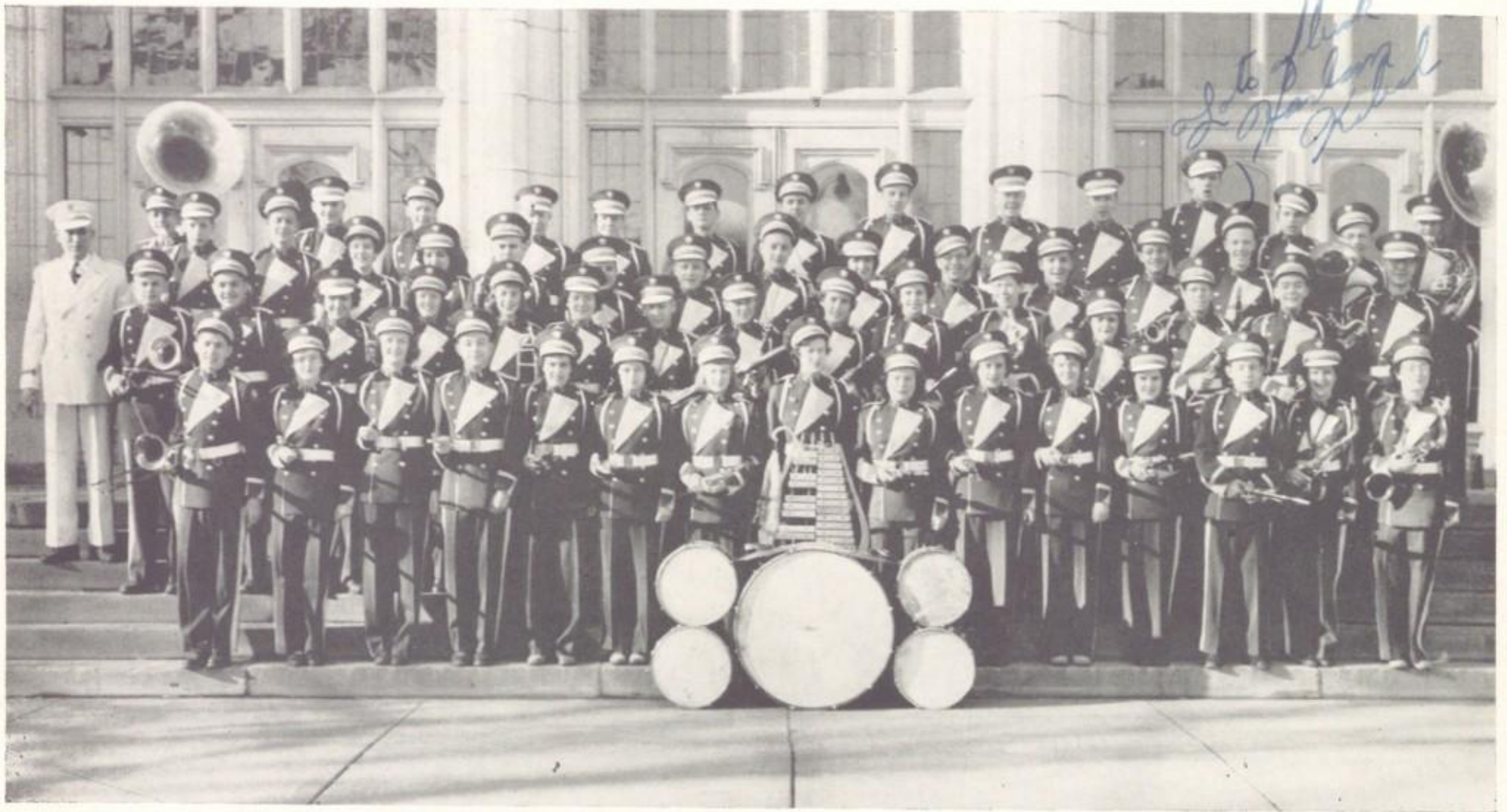
4. The Student Council takes charge of ushering at Community Concerts.

student council activities

Student Council projects for 1949-1950 included the magazine drive, the March of Dimes drive, Bundle Day, the Donkey Basketball game, the Football Frolic, and the annual Christmas dance. By working together with the Little Theatre and faculty the Council developed a new type of Hobo Day using a circus theme. The Council also had charge of class elections. Student Council members served as guides for visitors and incoming freshmen and acted as assistants for the TB tests. Delegates were sent to the annexation meetings, district and state conventions, and to the guidance program at

Washington University. This year saw the completion of the trophy case in the boys' field-house and the installation of new mirrors in the girls' gym. The Student Council promoted better understanding between the faculty and students by attending student-faculty meetings. Council members presented a Career Day panel discussion at a faculty meeting. This year the Council inaugurated fire drills, a Helen Keller Day, a Career Day, and assisted in the reception survey conducted by Washington University.

band and orchestra



ROW 1: Howard Jerome, Jo Anne Christopher, Charlene Geminn, David Peskind, Marilyn Raetz, Jean Peters, Carol Barrow, Rita Hillen, Elaine Uphoff, Barbara Glover, Janet Grossman, Russel Erlinger, Joyce Doty, Marcia Manring. ROW 2: Don Traube, Jim Williams, Ora Kollerbarck, Betty Carr, Mary Ann Hoeflinger, Joyce Reed, Alan Nesbit, Bernard Eschenfelder, Carolyn Richardson, Dolores Triefenbach, Ed Richards, Rita Schifferdecker, Don Richards, Ronald Standerfer, Bernard Borman. ROW 3: Mr. Peters, Don McDill, Jim Wilhoit, Lucy Jones, Kay Clark, Earl Compton, David Diehl, Thurl Rousseau, Darrel Caldwell, Pat Sticka, Jim Obst, Don Nesbit, Richard Hodges, Harlan Keibel. ROW 4: Fred Nold, Luin Obst, Jim Brietweiser, Charles Baldree, Russell Erlinger, Harold Crockett, Gary Wittlich, Bill Sedlack, Don Stroh, Phil Thorne, Karl Hollerbach, Bill Mayr, Bob Butz, Bob Dintleman. MEMBERS NOT PICTURED: Ronald Thorman, Clay Mollman, Dean Barnes, Donald Wright, Dale Strube, Marilyn Siegler.

ROW 1: Mr. Peters, Jeanne Christopher, Rita Schifferdecker, Delores Triefenbach, Jean Peters, Johanna Goepfert. ROW 2: Jim Wilhoit, Donald McDill, Bill Sedlak, Ronald Meyer, Harold Crockett, Donald Nesbit, Alan Nesbit.



belleville loyalty

It's Belleville High School
 It's Belleville High School
 The pride of every student here.
 Come on, you old grads,
 Join with us young lads,
 Its Belleville High School now we cheer,
 Rah, Rah, Rah,
 Now is the time, boys,
 To make a big noise,
 To show our loyalty to our school,
 For there is naught to fear
 The gang's all here,
 So hail to Belleville Township High!

We've got a high school,
 We've got a yell,
 We've got a team
 That fights like —
 Hit 'em high,
 Hit 'em low,
 Yea, Team,
 Let's go!

2 bits
 4 bits
 6 bits
 a dollar
 all those for Belleville
 stand up and holler
 Belleville!

We've got the pep
 We've got the steam
 We've got the coach
 We've got the team
 We've got the pep, team, coach, steam
 15 rahs for the whole darn team
 Rah — rah — rah — rah — rah
 Rah — rah — rah — rah — rah
 Rah — rah — rah — rah — rah
 Belleville!

Tin Can
Ash Can
Who can
We can
Beat East Side!



MAJORETTES Marjorie Beckwith, Marlene Seibert, Doris Niklich, Barbara Hesse, Jean Schubert, Sharron Werkmeister, Dee Coxon.



CHEERLEADERS Joan Bailey, Pat Smith, Nance Muren, Phyllis Hensley.

boys' ensemble



Michael Kurkjian, Ted Scheske, Kenneth Oesterle, Bob Marshall, Russell Oexner, Arthur Popkess, Otis Blackard, John Farrington.

Several performances were given by the Boys' Ensemble during 1949-50. The eight boys sang at a Lenten service at the Signal Hill Methodist Church and participated in various programs at other churches.

choir

Being the advanced choral group at B.T.H.S., the choir sang many times during the last two semesters. It participated in the operetta, the

music festival, a Lenten service at St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, and the Christmas assembly.

ROW 1: Norma Evans, Jo Ann Wigglesworth, Elizabeth Carr, Ruth Harpstrieth, Alice Leiben, Gayle Gundlach, Ann Appleton, Mary Coddington, Bob Marshall, Ronnie Hurd, Kenneth Oesterle, Lyle Simons, Sue Harper, Veda Chaffin, Jackie Neutzel, Joyce Doty, Barbara Schroeder. ROW 2: Miss Hope Baer, Sharon Smith, Martha Stoecker, Joyce Hoaglund, Helen Cox, Jo Harper, Beate Keitel, Mary Ezell, Pat Marshall, Inis Werner, Carol Thomas, Mike Kurkjian, Roger Rohn, Lynette Schleicher, Marcia Blanchard, Evelyn Sauer, Marlene Crites. ROW 3: Joe Carr, Carolyn Swacker, Shirley Pfeiffer, Eunice Robertson, Jo Ann Stancliff, Vyvian Bosse, Dixie DuVal, Peggy Shank. ROW 4: Donald Pabst, Duane Williams, John Farrington, Ted Scheske, David Peskind, Earl Hawkins, Otis Blackard, David Raab, Russell Oexner, Jackie Hill, Dorothy Moore.



girls' sextette

The Girls' Sextette performed almost twenty-five times during the past year, before such groups as church organizations, general assemblies, civic groups, and P.T.A. meetings.

The group also took part in the annual choral festival and sang on the radio.



Miss Baer, Janet Baltz, Pat Marshall, Ruth Harpstrieth, Claudie Mentzer, Ann Mace, Martha Stoecker.

mixed chorus

During the school year now ended the chorus sang in the music festival and on the Christmas assembly program. This group gives musical training to boys and girls to prepare them for the advanced musical organizations.

ROW 1: Joan Fischer, Doris Wehl, Ruth Seat, Edna Engler, Carol Fappe, Marlene Wright, Myrtle Klotz, Faye Schildroth, Diane Stahlheber, Marilou Wasem, Joyce Blim, Dorothy Funcke, Marilyn Weil. ROW 2: Carolyn Vahlkamp, Janelle Morris, Loyce Wetmore, Carlene Somers, Jane Rhein, Joyce Wilke, Shirley Ebel, Jean Koerner. Pauline Kanyer, Jo Ann Voyles, Corrine Theobald, Joan Mayer, Joanne Wagner, Jo Ann Schobert, Vana Griebel. ROW 3: Marilyn Vahlkamp, Doris Lisch, Margaret Keim, Verna Froese, Mary Bardsley, Lily Winkler, Bernadine Schaller, Maris Howard, Jane Griebel. ROW 4: Doris Hamby, Rodean Sauerwein, Gloria Westmoreland, Rita Fackenthall, Allan Perrin, Ronald Standerfer, Ron Kraus, Carol Barrow, Lucy Jones, Carole Stites, Roxanne Caumiant, Jo Ann Eifler, Patti Allen, Marilyn Bushman, Pamela Smith, Anabel Selby. ROW 5: Miss Hope Baer, Fred Wehrle, Don Neumeyer, Bob Jennings, Duane Lund, William Crispin, William Jarrett, Raymond Dill, Dale Park, Bob Wagner, Ronald Arney, Wayne Morgan, Ray Ballard, Andrew Sinkewiz, Joan Wagner.





operetta

"A WALTZ DREAM"

(in three acts)

directed by Miss Hope
Baer and Miss Marjorie
Switzer, Friday, Nov. 18,
1949



Maximilian X
Michael Kurkjean

Princess Helene
Helen Cox

Prince Ruppert
Doug Koehler

Lieutenant Niki
Don Hennigs

Kay Robinson
Ruth Harpstrieth

Princess Matilda
Pat Marshall

Lieutenant Montschi
Joseph Carr

Louisa
Ann Mace

Bertram Budgett
Bob Jennings

Count Lothar
Arthur Popkess

Count Sigismund
Russel Oexner

Nicholas
Ted Scheske

Fifi
Claudette Mentzer

Annerl
Janet Baltz



senior play

"NIGHT OF
JANUARY 16th"

directed by
Mr. James Pleasant

April 14, 1950

Prison Matron

Mary Jean Rinck

Bailiff

John Nieman

Judge Heath Bernard Borman

District Attorney Flint

Dave Knollhoff

His secretary Pat McCormick

Defense Attorney Stevens

George Hemmens

His secretary Carol Fietsam

Clerk of the Court

Jim McMillan

Karen Andre Claudie Mentzer

Dr. Kirkland Doug Koehler

Mrs. John Hutchins

Doris Phillips

Homcr Van Fleet

Joe Rezny

Elmer Sweeney

Charles Hendricks

Nancy Lee Faulkner

Jean Pierce

Magna Svenson

Ginny Bonville

John Graham Whitfield

Percy Bell

Jane Chandler

Marcia Blanchard

Sigurd Jungquist

Bob Jennings

Larry Regan

Jim Halt

Roberta Van Rensselaer

Ann Mace

Stenographer

Pat Rauth

Policemen

Jack Burns

Jim Devan

PICTURE 1

ROW 1: Phillips, Knollhoff, Burns, McCormick, Mr. J. McCormick, Mr. J. Bell, Mrs. I. E. Selby, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. Creath. ROW 2: Mr. M. Rook, Dr. E. Rauth, Dr. G. Meyer, Mr. W. Hallemeyer, Mr. R. Mank.

PICTURE 2

Mentzer, Knollhoff, Burns, Koehler, Mace, Blanchard.

PICTURE 3

ROW 1: Hendricks, Fietsam, McMillan, Niemann. ROW 2: Phillips, Rauth, Pierce, Bonville, Halt.



little theatre play

"LITTLE WOMEN"

Director, Mrs. Kathryn Davis

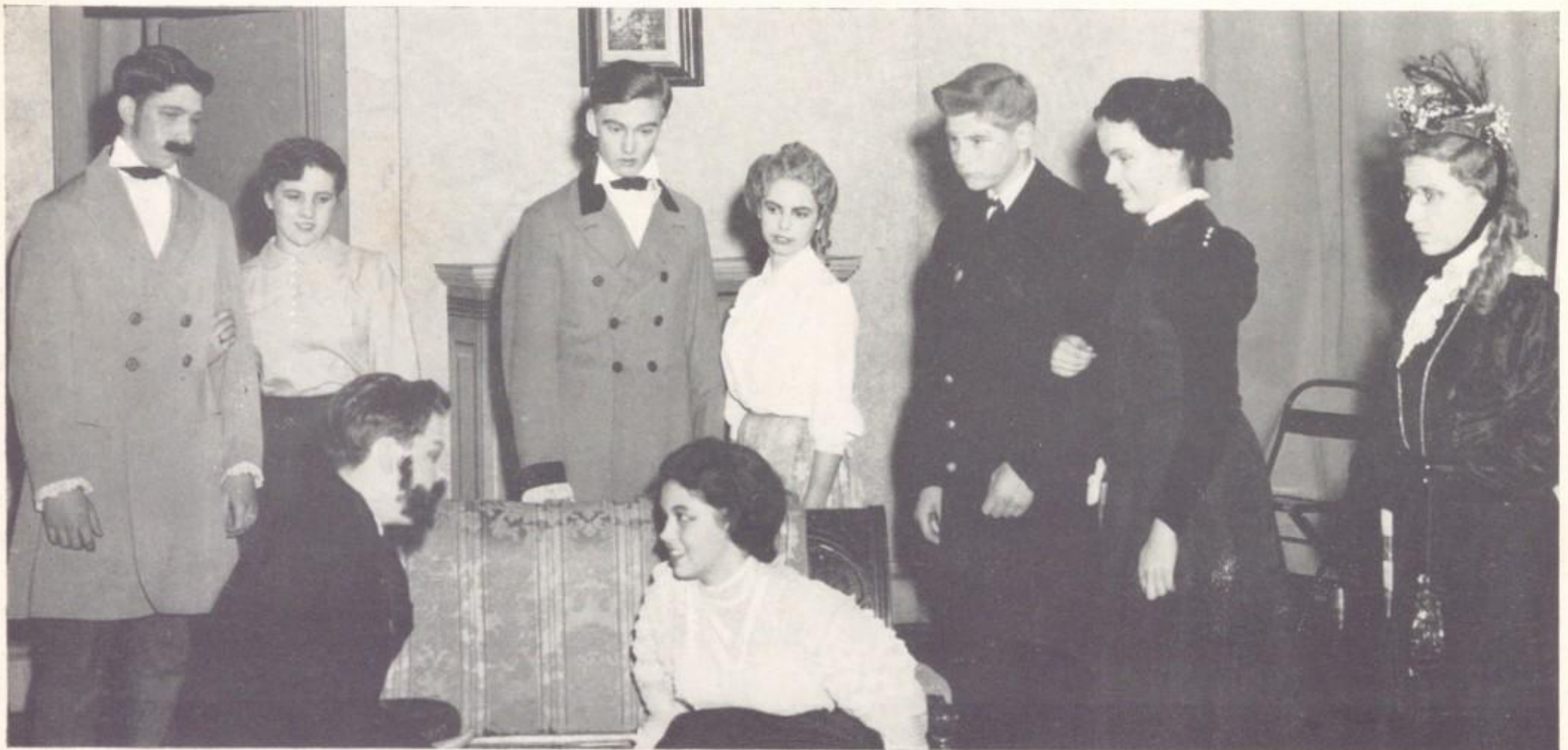
February 17, 1950



Joan Bailey, Jody Hendricks, Marcia Blanchard

Jo	-	-	-	Joyce Wedeking
Meg	-	-	-	Marcia Blanchard
Amy	-	-	-	Joan Bailey
Beth	-	-	-	Pat McCormick
Marmee	-	-	-	Josephine Hendricks
Laurie	-	-	-	David Creath
John Brooks	-	-	-	James Walwark
Aunt March	-	-	-	Mary Lynn Ellis
Mr. March	-	-	-	Allan Perrin
Professor Bhaer	-	-	-	Ronald Standefer

SEATED: Ronald Standerfer, Joyce Wedeking. STANDING Jim Walwark, Marcia Blanchard, David Creath, Joan Bailey, Allan Perrin, Josephine Hendricks, Mary Lynn Ellis.



little theatre



NATIONAL THESPIANS

ROW 1: Percy Bell, Ricky Wilson, Dave Knollhoff.
ROW 2: George Hemmens, Charlene Geminn, Miss Ream, Pat McCormick, Jim Walwark.

ROW 1: Edna Engler, Jackie Thebus, Carol Gregory, Alice Curtis, Nancy Stafford, Virginia Bonville, Beate Keite', Jo Ann Carr, Marilyn Bushman.
ROW 2: Mrs. Guthrie, Miss Hallock, Pat Thomas, Faye Schildroth, Becky Rejos, Helen Harrison, Kathy McCormick, Joyce Neighbors, Sally Kagy, Jo Ann Eifler, Donna Sue Wright.

ROW 1: Mrs. Davis, Rosanne Rezny, Marcia Manring, Pauline Weissman, Joetta Schuhart, Joyce Wedeking, Norma Ezell, Lynette Schleicher, Eme Lou Schroeder, Vivian Saunders, Flossie Wainwright, Ann Trieb, Janell Morris.
ROW 2: Ron Thorman, Ronald Standerfer, Joe Crawley, J. D. Trabue, Adrienne Core'l, Josephine Hendricks, Kay Clark, Dave Creath, Eddy Richards, Allan Perrin, Fred Nold, Yvonne Tinney, Jeanne Lupton, Mary Lynn Ellis, Jean Schubert, Pat Vaughan, Barbara Glover, Donald Koch.

ROW 1: Shirley Jesenick, Carlene Somers, Joan Wagner, Anabel Selby, Jann Eckert, Joanne Wagner, Joan Mayer, Doris Wittauer, Jeannine Jones, Barbara Gavett.
ROW 2: Earl Compton, Elaine King, Julie Keller, Louis Kasal, Mary Ann Hoeflinger, Russel Oexner, Ron Kraus, Roger Klein, Ronald Owens, Bob Hulsey, Roberta Owens, Mr. Pleasant.



ROW 1: Elaine King, Jann Eckert, Jean Schubert, Catherine McCormick. ROW 2 Pat Thomas, Joanne Mayer, Janelle Morris, Eunice Wenger.

ROW 1: Joanne Wagner, Fred Nold, Edna Engler. ROW 2: Roger Klein, Alice Curtis, Earl Compton, Faye Schildroth, Allen Perrin, Anabel Selby.

*Best wishes + good luck to a swell boy and a good friend.
Good Fortune.
Earl Compton*

freshman plays

(two one-act plays) DIRECTED BY MRS. MERLE GUTHRIE

"WISE FRESHMEN"

JANET	-	-	-	-	Jann Eckert
ELINOR	-	-	-	-	Jean Schubert
JEANNE	-	-	-	-	Janelle Morris
AUDREY	-	-	-	-	Pat Thomas
PHYLLIS	-	-	-	-	Eunice Wenger
RENA	-	-	-	-	Joan Mayer
ROZANNA	-	-	-	-	Elaine King
BEATRICE	-	-	-	-	Kathryn McCormick

"THE CITY SLICKER AND OUR NELL"

NELLIE BEARD	-	-	-	-	-	Edna Engler
VIOLET BEARD	-	-	-	-	-	Fay Schildroth
FRANK BEARD	-	-	-	-	-	Allen Perrin
MINNIE BEARD	-	-	-	-	-	Alice Curtis
DAN TUCKER	-	-	-	-	-	Earl Compton
TOBY SNODGRASS	-	-	-	-	-	Roger Klein
SHERIDAN DOUGLAS	-	-	-	-	-	Freddie Nold
CLARIBEL WORTH	-	-	-	-	-	Joanne Wagner
AUNT MARTHY	-	-	-	-	-	Annabelle Selby

sophomore play

"OFF A PEWTER PLATTER"

directed by MISS MARGARET HALLOCK

Friday, December 16, 1949

URANIA DORN	- - - -	Lorraine Borman
GRANDPA	- - - -	J. D. Trabue
AGGIE	- - - -	Jennie Dittle
DEBBIE DORN	- - - -	Donna Sue Wright
TOOTS DORN	- - - -	Ann Ross
BUDDE DORN	- - - -	Joe Crawley
ISABEL	- - - -	Carol Roach
GEORGE DORN	- - - -	Arthur Popkess
DAVY DORN	- - - -	Dave Creath
STEPHEN RANES	- - - -	Marshall Riggan
P.T.A. MEMBER	- - - -	Ruth Bug
P.T.A. MEMBER	- - - -	Josephine Hendricks
P.T.A. MEMBER	- - - -	Shirley Louis
MR. WHITTAKER	- - - -	Ronald Owens
NATALIE	- - - -	Pattie Sue Phillips
DOTTIE	- - - -	Marcia Manring
JOAN	- - - -	Marilyn Liebig
RADIO VOICE	- - - -	Bob Hulsey



"I dare you"

STANDING: Jennie Dittle, Ronald Owens, Lorraine Borman, Arthur Popkess, David Creath, Bob Hulsey, Marilyn Liebig, Marcia Manring, Pattie Sue Phillips. SEATED J. D. Trabue, Shirley Louis, Josephine Hendricks, Ruth Bug, Carol Roach. SEATED ON FLOOR: Joe Crawley, Ann Ross, Marshall Riggan, Donna Sue Wright.





1st SEMESTER

ROW 1: Miss Jossem, Sylvia Hollman, George Hemmens, Claudette Mentzer, Ann Mace, Virginia Bonville, Doug Koehler. ROW 2: Elton Gauch, Thurl Rousseau, Arline Allgire, Carol Becker, Mary Ann Stenzel, Bernard Borman, Jack Meyer, Bob Wagner, Doris Chinn.

2nd SEMESTER

SEATED: Miss Jossem, Darlene Schaefer, Barbara Hartley. STANDING: Carol McCommon, Barbara Bauer, Barbara Ullrich, Janet Sharp, Pauline Weisman, Lynette Schleicher, Barbara Schroeder, Bernadine Schaller, Carole Stites, Janet Reynolds, Mary Jo Smith, Katherine Runkwitz, Jo Ann Glenn, Roger Rohn, Bob Lee Meyer, Malcolm Campbell, Tom Ehret, Michael Kurkjian, Richard Johnson, Joe Karr, Karl Hollerbach, Paul Deppe.



publications

Publications at B.T.H.S. fall into two classes—the school paper, the Hy-News, and the yearbook, the Bellevinois.

The Hy-News is published bi-monthly by the members of the senior journalism class, under the direction of Miss Lillian Jossem. Journalism is offered as a junior and senior elective in the English department. The class studies the techniques of journalistic writing, analyzes news stories, and puts their training into practice in the editing of the Hy-News. Journalism students who maintain a high scholastic average and who do outstanding work on the Hy-News qualify for membership in the Quill and Scroll, national journalistic society. The local chapter of Quill and Scroll is responsible for the annual publication of the school directory.

The Bellevinois is published annually as a record of a year of school life at B.T.H.S. Pictures tell the story of activities in the classrooms, on the playing fields, in the cafeteria, on the stage, in the laboratories, on the campus paths. The staff is composed of seniors selected on the basis of ability, dependability, and cooperation shown in classroom and extra activities through their four years in school. Work in connection with the publication of the annual is divided into three departments, editorial, business, and advertising. Miss Jane Hansleben directs the work of the yearbook staff.



QUILL AND SCROLL

ROW 1: Claudie Mentzer, Ann Mace, Mary Ann Stenzel.
ROW 2: Ann Lupton, Ginny Bonville, Sylvia Hollman.
ROW 3: Doug Koehler, Bernard Borman, Jim Mac-Millan, Thurl Rousseau.

MEMBERS NOT PICTURED:

Diane Crosnoe, George Hemmens, Marilyn Leopold, Doris McClane, Jack Meyer, Jackie Rhein, Bob Wagner.



Bellevinois staff members "at work". Mr. Harry Swain, engraver, Sally Joffray, Dale Rockwell, Mary Jean Rinck, Miss Jane Hansleben, advisor.



ROW 1: Helen Gaido, Helen Frievogel, Miss Ruth Mueller, advisor, Beulah Underwood, Arlene Weiss.

The group known as the Future Distributors of America draws its membership from students enrolled in the distributive education classes of the commercial curriculum.

The purpose of the organization is to develop leadership in the field of distributive education and to provide for an intelligent choice of occupations through exploration of opportunities in the field.

Miss Ruth Mueller is the faculty advisor of this vocational group.

ROW 1: Mildred Wiegrefe, Charlotte Hoffman, Glenna Stout. ROW 2: Jackie Paine, Don Knapp





ROW 1: Georgia Harp, Miss Ruth Mueller, Juanita Batha, Ethelmae Tiemann, Joyce Jones, Carol Keese, Pat Mager, Marilyn Hoffman, Don Tinney.

ROW 1: Gloria Cermak, Nancy Noll, Lois Etling. ROW 2: Ethel Butz, Mary Ann Feder, Arlene Nollau, Jo Ann Sheehan, Shirley Walker, Mildred Wells, Bernice Seibert.

triple O club

Triple O, the Office Occupations Organization, is composed of forty-eight students studying to be secretaries, receptionists, bookkeepers, and clerical workers. These students take two hours of office training, gym, one other subject, and then receive credit for jobs in which they apply their office training in the afternoon.

The organization had several field trips, heard lectures by businessmen here at school, and held a picnic. Sixteen representatives attended the state convention in Springfield.



Lettermen's club

ROW 1: T. Scheske, E. Phillips, J. Burns, W. Miller, B. Voelker, B. Thomas, C. Williams, J. West, J. Niri-der, W. Perrin, K. Gentsch, B. Aye. ROW 2: Mr. Armstrong, D. Bayer, J. Gephard, J. Marifian, J. Cookson, V. Zapotocky, B. Baltz, W. Miller, A. Gradcolas, P. Deppe. ROW 3: D. Knapp, J. Griffin, D. Schicktanz, B. Fritzinger, M. DeMonge, B. Wagner, F. Junck, D. Koehler, R. Heiligenstein, W. Grandcolas, C. Weidemann. ROW 4: C. Hendricks, J. Niemann, B. Meyer, D. McBride, E. Bartz, D. Armstrong, W. Rutter, F. Westwood, D. VanOsdale, K. Werner, B. Lanaghan. ROW 5: D. Rockwell, F. Friedewald, M. Peterson, P. Elsea, B. Schlosser, G. Buxton, W. Kriekhaus.

nursing club

Christine Linhorst, Rita Hil-
len, Mary Bardsley, Vera
Miller, Joan Buehler, Ethel
Ettling, Mary Trione, Carol
Fappe, Kathy Stookey, Patty
Vaughan, Miss Eda Morgan,
Pat Siegler, Jane Dilard,
Jennie Dittle, Joan Leid-
enheimer, Bertie Thierry,
Marlene Wells, Anita Keck,
Rose Albanese, Joan LeVan,
Doris Weihl.

vocal club

SEATED: Miss Hope Baer,
sponsor, Ruth Harpstreith,
Pat Marshall, Mary Cod-
dington, Martha Stoecker,
Jo Ann Schobert, Peg Iberg.
STANDING: Evelyn Sauer,
Helen Cox, Peggy Shank,
Mary Lou Whitman, Marilyn
York, Joyce Hoaglund, Ann
Schubkegel, Sandra York,
Jane Shelby, Carole Stites,
Lynne Miller, Jackie Neut-
zel.

tumbling club

ROW 1: C. Wiegrefe, W.
Courtney, F. Wnorowski, W.
Wood, W. Verges, R. Good-
nick, M. McEvers, N. Moyer,
G. Sinkewiz, J. Schoffstall,
J. Grieve. ROW 2: R. Hurd,
F. Ross, R. Erlinger, D. Ber-
ger, B. Calhoun, F. Schu-
hardt, N. Stevenson, D. Je-
rome, J. Cathers, R. Wirth,
L. Athmer, D. Conner, C.
Thomas, G. Wilke. ROW 3:
B. Brauer, L. Watson, J.
Rutherford, D. Barts, B.
Marshall, E. Schmidt, D.
Barnes, G. Manning, C. Ra-
ban, J. Leiper, P. Thorne,
S. Morrison, T. Miner, D.
Wilke, C. Sexton, Mr.
Carter.



french club

Ann Mace, Miss Skarr, Michael Gass, John Cruikshank, Claudette Mentzer, Tom Ehret.



art club

Row 1: Miss Murray, Louise Optl, Sandra Glatz, Pamela Smith, Billie Downs, Pat Hlavek, Marie Edgar.

Row 2: Bob LeTourneau, Maurice Hill, Ronald Arney, Fred Wehrle, Clay Mollman, Bob Burnett.

Row 3: Larry Brooks, Jerry Riester, Jack Pluennecke.



games and hobbies

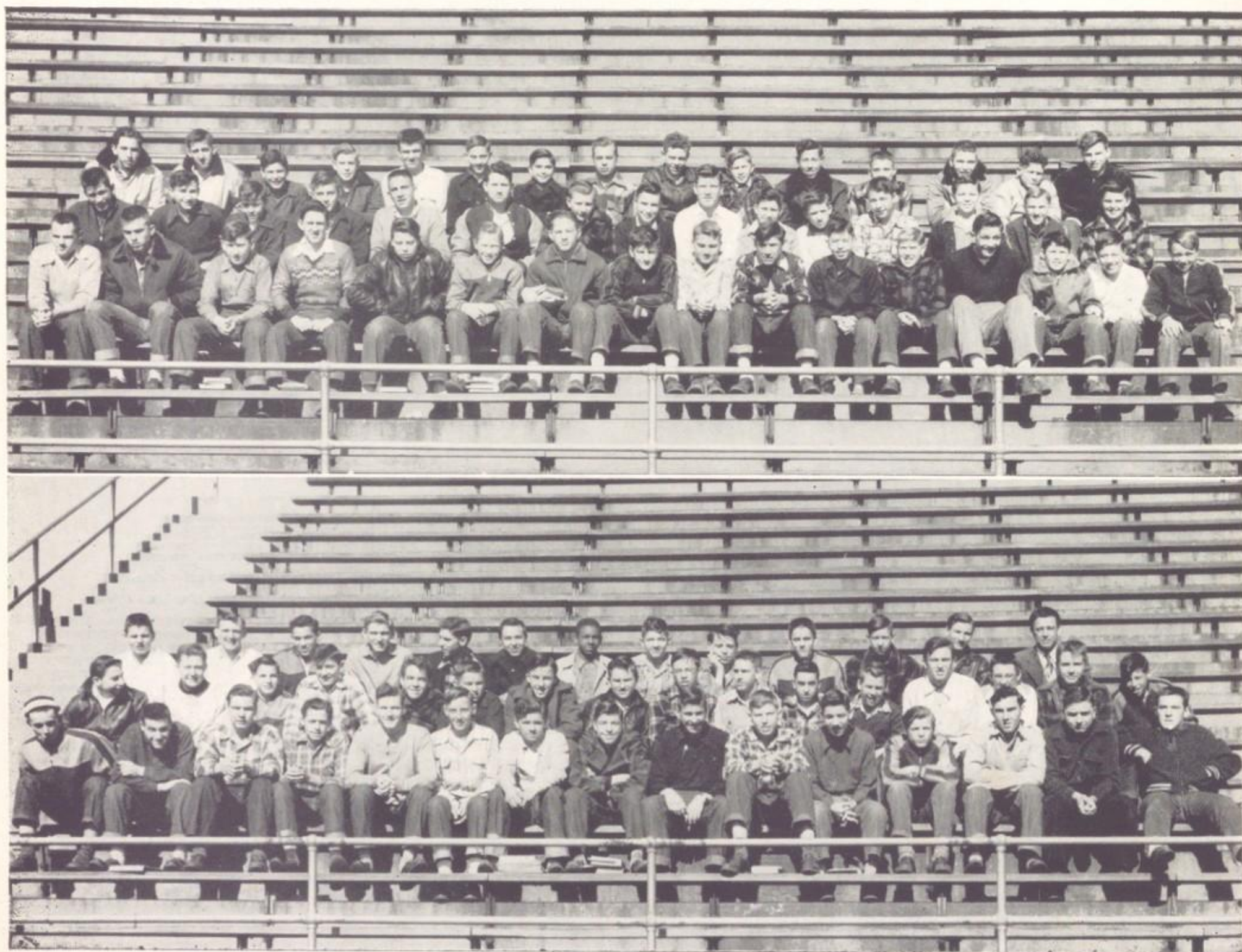
ROW 1: M. Brethauer, Mr. Karch. ROW 2: J. Peters, C. Lenz. ROW 3: N. Allard, J. Goepfert, S. Werkmeister. ROW 4: N. Fries, E. Rocker, R. Isselhardt. ROW 5: V. Kurkjian, A. Bohley, B. Meyer. ROW 6: C. Richardson, M. Simms, B. Lance, L. Obst, R. Hurd, A. Schott. ROW 7: T. Speedie, E. Engel, N. Nagel, N. Cannady, M. Kurkjian, C. Diekemper, R. Shepard. ROW 8: D. Richards, J. Breitwieser, S. Etling, F. Pabst, R. Rohn, R. Burns, D. Ulch, D. Bertelsman.

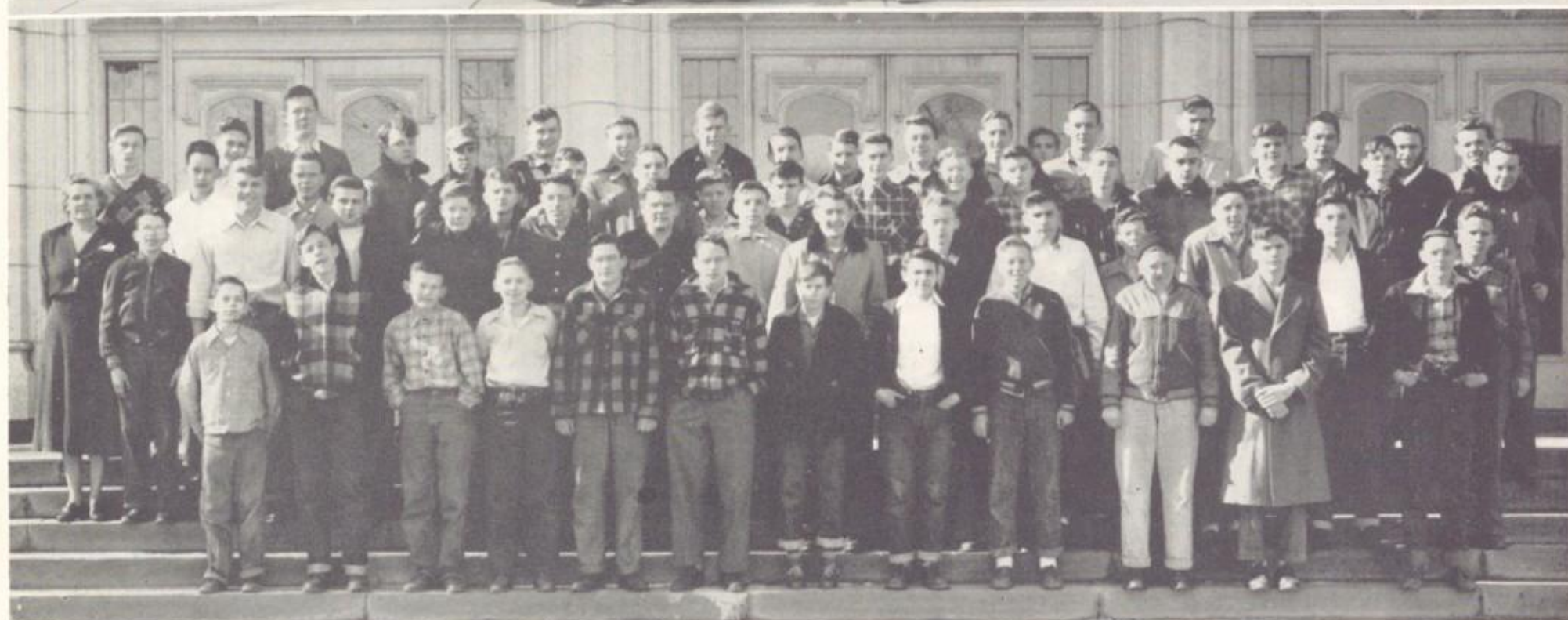


baseball club

ROW 1: Jean Lougeay, Roy Barrett, Bob Bunet, Wayne Saeger, Curt Rodenmeyer, Don Athy, Charles Chinn, Robert Gildig, Chris Lehr, Roy Langlitz, Joe Dawson, Don Webster, Ron Rousseau, Eugene Chesser, Charles Petri. ROW 2: Donald Toenjes, Ralph Shaw, Ronny Fix, Don Arnold, Dan Fizer, Lester Winter, Marvin Lanxon, Don Weisenstein, Ray McDonald, Jim Gain, Elmer Warner, Roger Glueck, Ronny Hoerr, Jim Regensberger, Leland Crunelle. ROW 3: Joe Kern, Bob Haentzler, Ralph Cook, Eddie Sandlin, Frank Schneider, Ralph Mueller, Charles Westerheide, Bob Hill, James Eckert, Curt Kapp, Lorraine Matlach, Wayne Mueller, John Schaffstall, Walter McEvers, David Howelman.

ROW 1: Barry Biehl, Rich Barnes, Joe Taylor, Rich Brant, Stan Corrington, Jerry Hoffman, Allan Kent, Albert Lehr, Robert Ullrich, Robert Gaubatz, Martin Thompson, Fred Caldwell, Norton Simpson, Jerry Long, Ron Leach. ROW 2: Roland Muskopf, Don Stroh, Don Stoddard, David Brown, Tom Richardson, Ed Eichholz, Howard Ross, Roger Schuhardt, Bob Butts, Jimmy Fischer, Bill Hesse, Earl Morris, Joe Weidenfeld, Milton Smith, Warren Paule, Bill Cooper. ROW 3: Rod Rodemich, Artie Beyer, Dave Fietsam, Albert Arbogast, Jack Chandler, Roy Meketa, Rich Mitchell, Dick Nebelsick, Bill Menn, Ed Pelc, Ted Westrich, Jerry Schomber.





ROW 1: Skip Ramsey, Jim Strausbaugh, Bob Foree, Bob Schott. ROW 2: Larry Bryant, Fred Bingheim, Harold Eggemeyer, Stanley Underwood, Ralph Franke, Monte Andres, Clinton Buechler, Jerry Gibbons, Clyde Voelkel, Dean Scharringhausen, Stanley Procter, Robert Graber. ROW 3: Ralph Cochran, Richard Gabel, Darrol Caldwell, Dale Neumann, Eugene Vassalo, Wilfred Hoerr, Bob Hoff, Orville Kremmer, Algren Anderson, Delmar Hug, Axel Anderson, Richard Cannady, Robert Popp. ROW 4: Donald Kellmeyer, Hugh Greenfield, Dale Scharringhausen, Leonhard Fritz, Louis Fritz, Elmer Kabureck, Edwin Willman. ROW 5: Miss Fischer, Bill Meyer, Walter Rapp, Gerald Weis, Ronald Cochran, Ronald Hawthorne, Earl Hawkins, Ray Shanafelt, Melvin Schield, Joe Mueller, Harlan Grimmer, Bill Schild, Marvin Ude, Ernie Piana, Jack Schmitt. ROW 6: Allen Bergadine, William Dick, Walter Beatty, Donald McDill, Ronald Arney, Earl Schlesinger, Delbert Sewell, Art Fix, Richard Hannon, Fred Palmgren, Bill Lowe, Ron Lowe, Ronald McMillan, Dale Anna, Jerry Wilkins, Don Crannage, Charles Kaemmer, Kenneth Muskopf.

movie club

ROW 1: Herbert Siddle, Ron Williams, Robert Kellmeyer, Kermit Haas, Louis Weber, Jerry Williams, Thomas Bosworth, Bob Rettle, James McCoy, John Pfeiffer, Glen Soucy, Russell Gacom. ROW 2: Gary Melvin, Emil Boucher, Wayne Seibert, Jim Raines, Bob Dechant, Otis Miller, Louis Dechant, Don Hausmann, Homer McKenzie, Walter Knepper, Gerald Thorman, Dave Walter, Tom Sheehan, Lawrence Blackard. ROW 3: Jim Siddle, Bill Meier, Bill Crispin, Ken Borsch, Wayne Miller, Roland Gooding, Joe Schlukenberger, Tom Farrar, Dan Viehmann, Ron Becker, Kenneth Oesterle, Bob Deem, Duane Williams, Richard Johnson, Billy Ract, Aubrey Seibert. ROW 4: Walter Conrad, Ronald Villemain, Donald Barts, Joe Sauzek, Robert McCoy, Leonard Muskopf, Bob Herbert, Robert Jackson, Roy Kloess, Dave Knapp, Art Hock, Chuck Mobley, Don Dermint, Thomas Burns, Larry Kloess, Kenneth Aaron, Dale Park.

future farmers of america



As one of their projects during the past year the Future Farmers of America sponsored a dinner meeting for parents, members of the Board of Education, and local businessmen. The

boys entered livestock judging contests, participated in the sectional meeting and the state convention, and organized basketball and softball teams.

ROW 1: Donald Hoffman, Bob Steinberg, Chris Peters, Lloyd Bowen, Ken Merod. ROW 2: Jim Briggs, Leroy Spalt, John Hamm, Ralph Siebert, Spencer Waldron, Jerry Hoffmann, Gilbert Malacarne. ROW 3: Walter Sewell, Vernon Mueller, Bob Dintelmänn, Jack Gossett, Bill Wirth, Don Vernier, Billy Schaller, Irvin Keck, Don Stahl. ROW 4: Ken Vernier, William Blumberg, Don Rhein, Charles Johnson, Ron Zimmerman, Bill Freivogel, Larry Cochran, Sam Turner, Arthur Vernier, Jack Viner. ROW 5: Donald Grosveror, Donald Sliment, David Winker, Donald Houston, Harold Crockett, Otis Blackard, Adam Schmoll, Norman Kaiser, Bob Meyer, Clarence Schuchardt, Kirth Roesch, Clifford Patrick, Wayne Probst.





hiking club

ROW 1: Bob Tweedy, Bob Crawford, Ken Artinger, Bob Kraft, Stan Hopp, Al Sweet.

ROW 2: Doris Lisch, Joan Fischer, June Look, Audrey Schwarz, Nancy Muren, Connie Rujawitz, Ida Bostick, Helen Bostick, Marie Gain, Maxine Krone, Peggy Sullivan.

ROW 3: Doris Hamby, Ruth Sporleder, Joan Voudrie, Barbara Galati, Peggy Miller, Joyce Campbell, Marlene Methier, Ro-Dean Sauerwein, Shirley Ebel, Jane Stutts, Patti Allen, Kathleen Siebert.

ROW 4: Janet Fischer, Jo Ann Schaefer, Carol Klemme,

Jane Hartleb, Vera Lang, Jeannette Krupp, Jackie Firnkes, Mary Lou Firnkes, Lucy Fink, Anna Lee Brendel, Jean Forayt, Maris Howard, Joan Fortney, Barbara Ullrich, Cornelia Winker, Kathryn McCormick, Jean Moreland, Renee Corrington.

ROW 5: Rita Fackenthall, Barbara Bauer, Mr. W. W. Hall, sponsor, Sue Schlesinger, Anna Wolf, Lois Taft, Marilyn Thompson, Sue Adams, Dorothy Funcke, Carol Wolf, Doris Pfeiffer, Jeanene Scheffknecht, Shirley Etling, Darlene Schanuel, Eileen Lehr, Dolly Green, Diane Glidewell, Helen Roth, Anna Lee Nelson.

future teachers of america



STANDING: Karole Pflanz, Edwin Luekemeyer, Miss Stenger. SEATED: Carol Carneghi, Marilyn Buettner, Jackie Zbornack, Pat Rauth, Juanita Jones, Carolyn Swacker, June Blim, with pupils of the Roosevelt School and their teacher, Miss Duckworth.

instrumental club

Lots of work to a small boy's good keep up the good See you June summer.

ROW 1: Allen Nesbit, Don Traube, Joyce Reed, Kay Clark, Doris Niklich, Margaret Keim. ROW 2: Wesley Sutton, Charles Baldree, Janet Grossman, Joanne Christopher, Delores Triefenbach, Rita Schifferdecker, Helen Twenhoefel, Bill Sedlak. ROW 3: Mr. Edwin Peters, Jim Williams, Don Nesbit, Jim Wilhoit, Bernard Borman, John Farrington, Jim Felts, Thurl Rousseau, Lucy Jones, Marilyn Werner.



f. h. a.

The Future Homemakers of America is a club sponsored by Miss Alexander and Miss Neubauer . . . This club is composed of girls interested in all phases of homemaking, such as cooking, sewing, and care of the family.



SEATED: Lolita Passen, Carolyn Albert, Carole Otte.
STANDING: Miss Alexander, Shirley Ehret, Carol Anthony, Jeannine Keck, Joy Wiesenborn, Maxine Stehlick, Roberta Hill, Miss Neubauer.

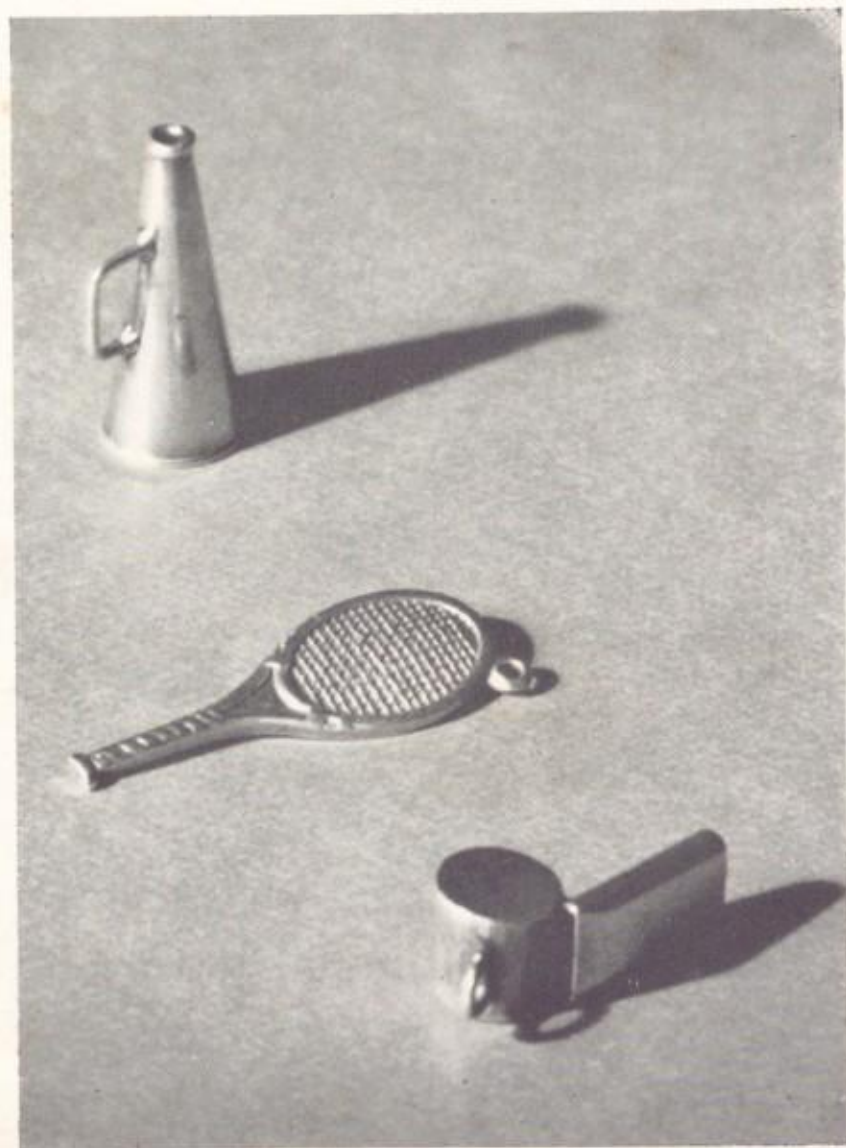
etiquette club

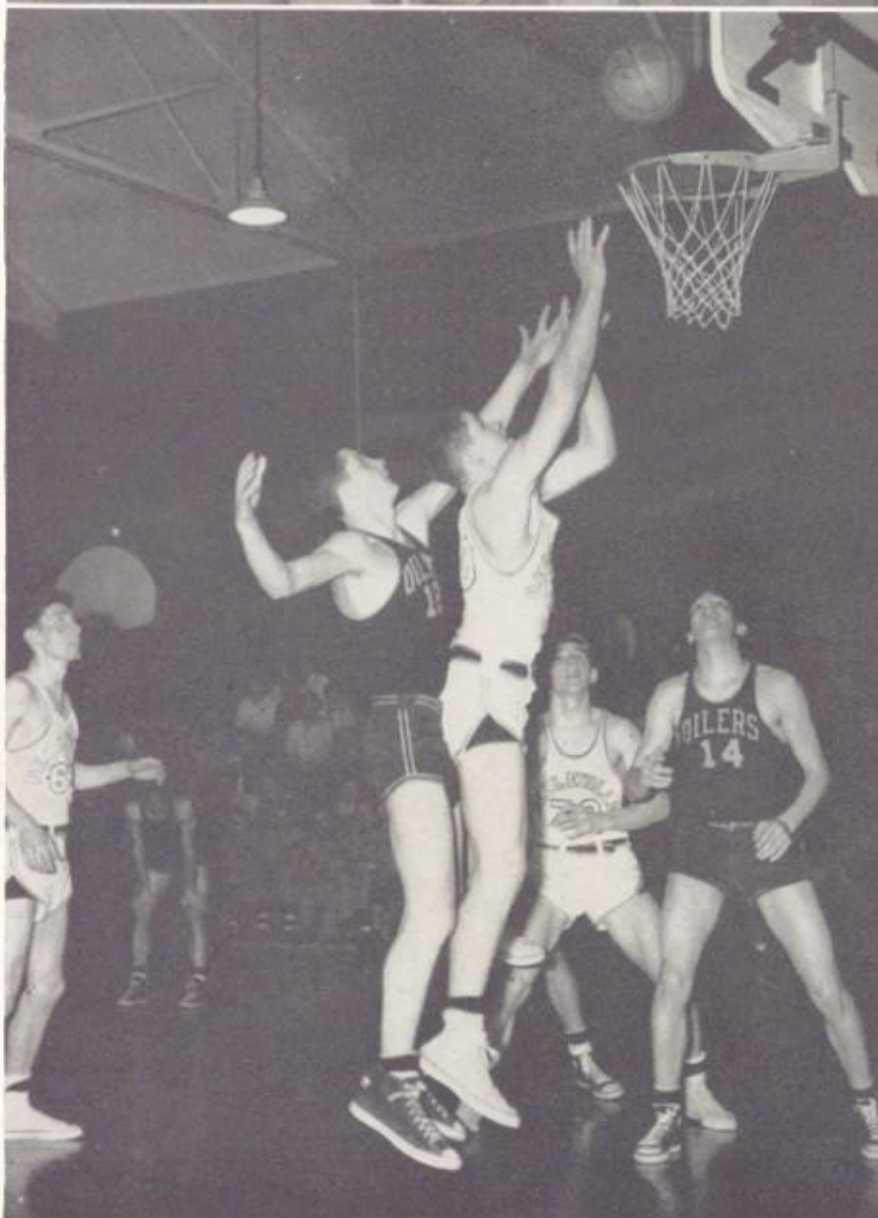
ROW 1: Betty Joan Hiser, Joan Kern, Joan Sadorf, Ruth Polich, Betty Lou Tribout, Joyce Blim, Pat Smith, Gwen Underwood; Betty Jane Bruss, Kathy Ann Gottschall, Marilyn Dee Walton, Barbara Schroeder, Joyce Doty, Mrs. McCravy, Faye Quirk, Miss Farmer. ROW 2: Marian Lopinot, Joyce Ebersohl, Doris Henderson, Joyce Monaghan, Jo Anne Waters, Joyce Fiss, Claire Vogt, Sally Davis, Erna Studnicka, Jo Ann Hessler, Marilyn Ebel, Sally Schrader, Marlene Rosenberg, Betty McDonald, Marilyn Liebig, Ruth Bug. ROW 3: Shirley Brown, Minta Boyle, Pat Becherer, Joann Korte, Dixie DuVal, Marian Kammler, Ola Hoffman, Martha Brown, Neoma Keck, Doris Vogt, Carol Collar, Dorothy Moore, Jackie Hill, Alice Lieben, Shirley Pugh, Lorraine Borman.



sports

When we hear the term "good sport" a double meaning comes to our minds. A good sport is a good competitive game in which athletes participate. The other meaning of a good sport is an individual who is fair and considerate when he participates in the game. The following pages deal with a combination of the two meanings, that is, a group of fine boys and girls participating in well-planned competition.

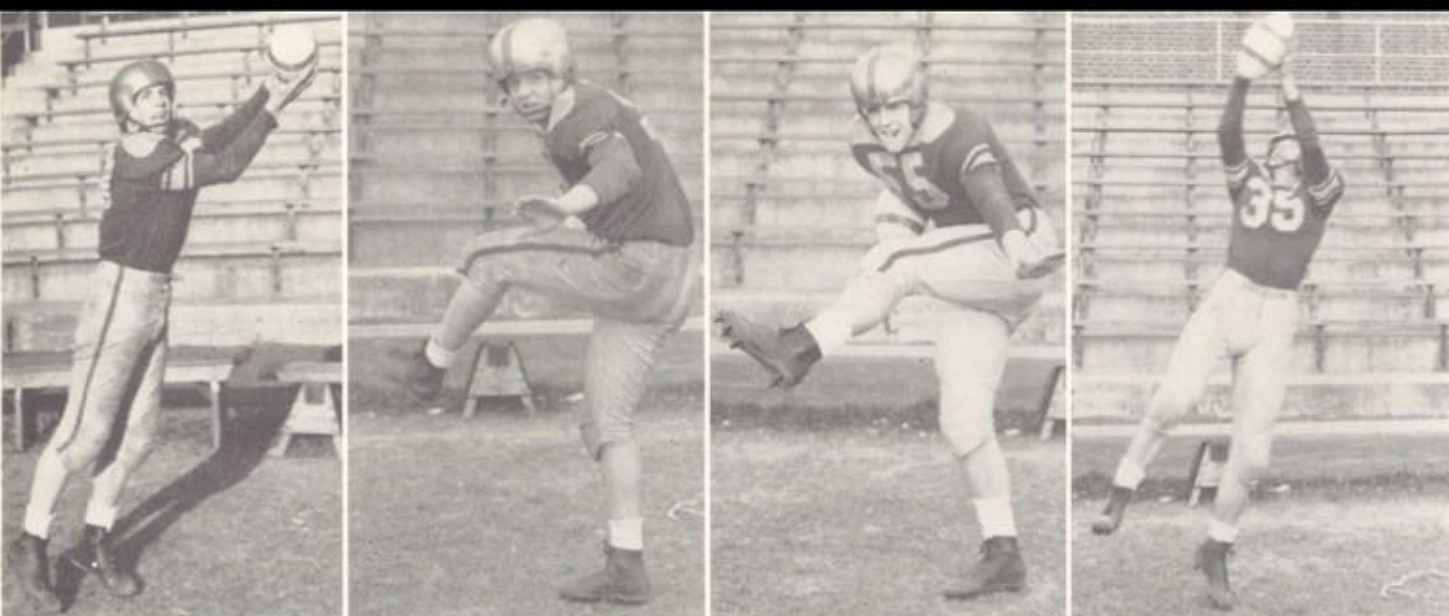




sports at b.t.h.s.

- Coaches** - Row 1. Alfred Budde, *baseball*, Fred Naffziger, *tennis*,
Walter Rauth, *wrestling*, Fred Lauder, *basketball*
Row 2. Frank Scott, *basketball*, Emery Carter, *basketball*,
Hubert Tabor, *football*.
Row 3. Ted Harpstreit, *track*, Clarence Armstrong, *athletic director*.

football



Jerry West

Dale Rockwell

Bob Davis

Jack Griffin

Elgee Phillips

Don Knapp

Melvin DeMonge

Bill Baltz

John Nirider

*Lot of luck
The Best of luck in
Track & S.C. next
year
Bob Davis*

football squad



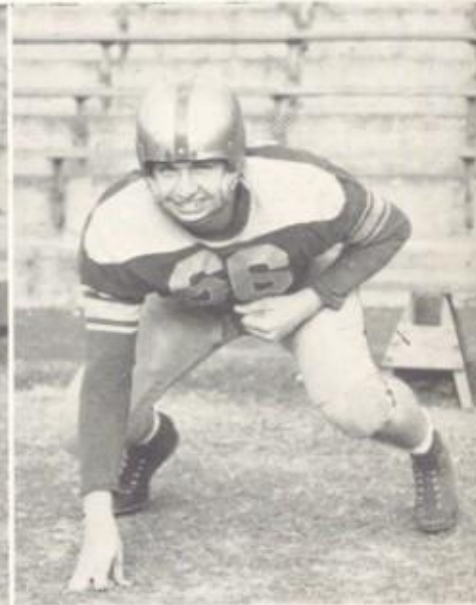
ROW 1: Bill Mayr, Melvin DeMonge, Don Knapp, Don VanOsdale, John Marifian, Jack Burns, Elgee Phillips, Dick Schicktan, Pat Rettle, Frank Westwood. ROW 2: Paul Elsea, Jack Griffin, John Niemann, Jack Starr, Dwight Armstrong, Phil Thorne, Bill Aye, Carl Sexton, Gene Pospeshil, Fred Friedewald. ROW 3: Don Anna, Larry Simonin, Charles Hendricks, Kent Werner, Bob Lanaghan, Coach Tabor, Marshal Peterson, Karl Hollerbach, Dale Rockwell, Bill Baltz, Bob Davis, Jerry West.



Kent Werner

Pat Rettle

Charles Hendricks



John Marifian

Larry Simonin

Marshall Peterson



Bob Lanaghan

Gene Pospeshil

Phil Thorne





Dick Schicktanz

Jack Starr

Frank Westwood

*lots of
luck to a
swell guy in
the future.
Frank*



Paul Elsea

Fred Friedewald

Dwight Armstrong



Jack Burns

Don VanOsdale

Bill Aye



Margie Beckwith

Dee Coxon

Virginia Bonville



Barbara Pope

Sally Joffray



Hi Bob,
Heris wishing
the best of everything
to a really swell guy.
Don't forget all those
wonderful times we've
had on the council &
at those picnics. Keep up
the good work, Bob & have fun
this summer. I'll see you.
Love, Jeanne
football queen

Jean Schranth

basketball

Bob Thomas

Dick McBride

Bill Baltz

Jerry West

B. T. H. S. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1949-1950

Nov. 29	Roxana	Here
Dec. 2	Pinckneyville	There
*Dec. 8	East St. Louis	There
Dec. 10	Centralia	There
*Dec. 14	Alton	Here
*Dec. 16	Edwardsville	There
Dec. 20	University City	Here
Dec. 23	Marion	There
Dec 27-28-29	Christmas Tourney—Centralia	

ROW 1: Edward Bartz, Bob Thomas, Bob Davis, Clay Williams, Alan Grandcolas, Wally Miller, Jerry West, Darrel Caldwell. ROW 2: Coach Carter, Tom Sheehan, Ken Gentsch, Karl Hollerbach, Dick McBride, Jack Chandler, Artie Beyer, Mackey Real, Harry Lignoul, John Nirider, Coach Scott.



Clay Williams

Bob Davis

Alan Grandcolas

Wally Miller

*Jan.	6	Granite City	There
*Jan.	13	Collinsville	Here
Jan.	17	Sparta	Here
*Jan.	20	Wood River	Here
Jan.	24	Cathedral	There
*Jan.	27	East St. Louis	Here
*Feb.	3	Edwardsville	Here
*Feb.	7	Granite City	Here
*Feb.	10	Alton	There
Feb.	14	Hillsboro	Here
*Feb.	17	Collinsville	There
*Feb.	24	Wood River	There

*Conference Games



wrestling

Floyd Ross
138 Pound Class

Weddy Kriekhaus
145 Pound Class

Teddy Scheske
103 Pound Class

Elgee Phillips
128 Pound Class

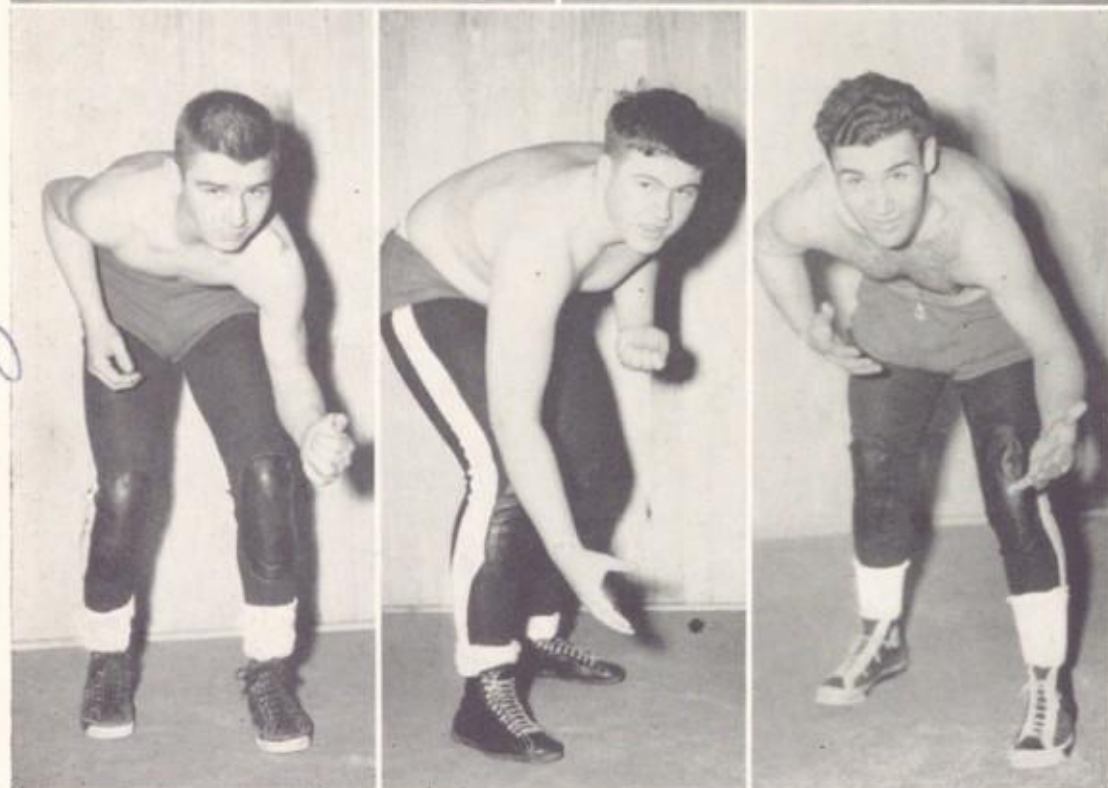
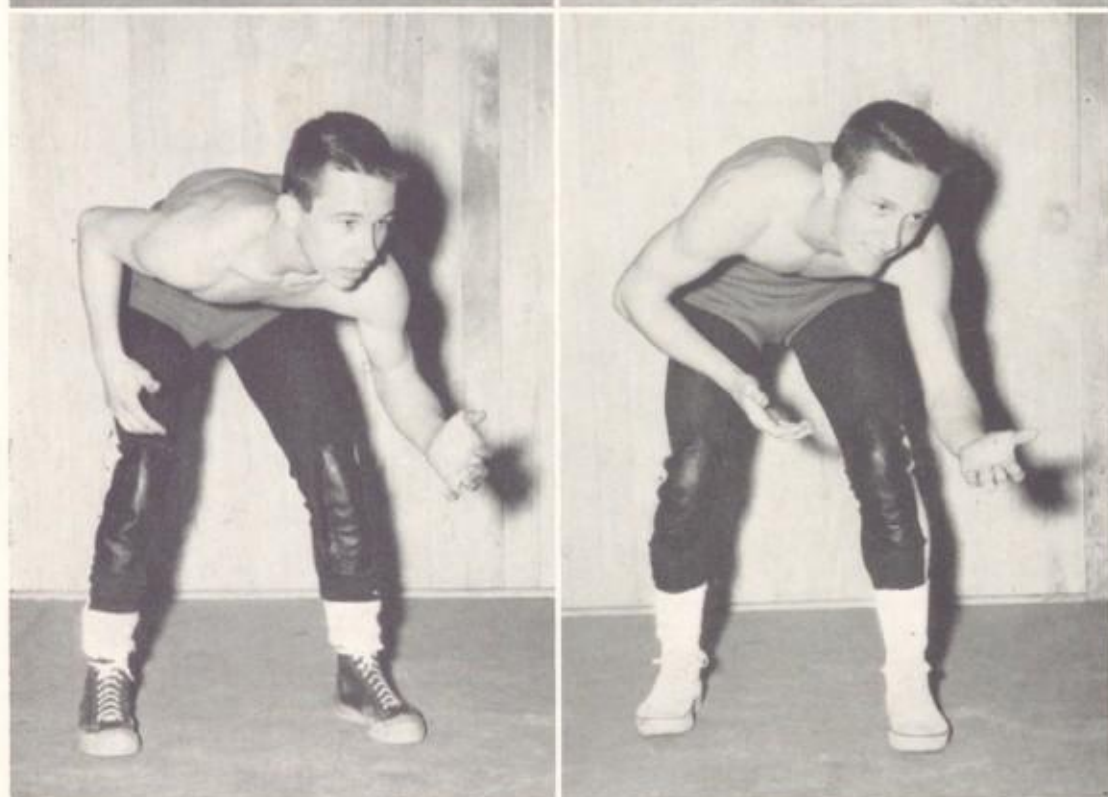
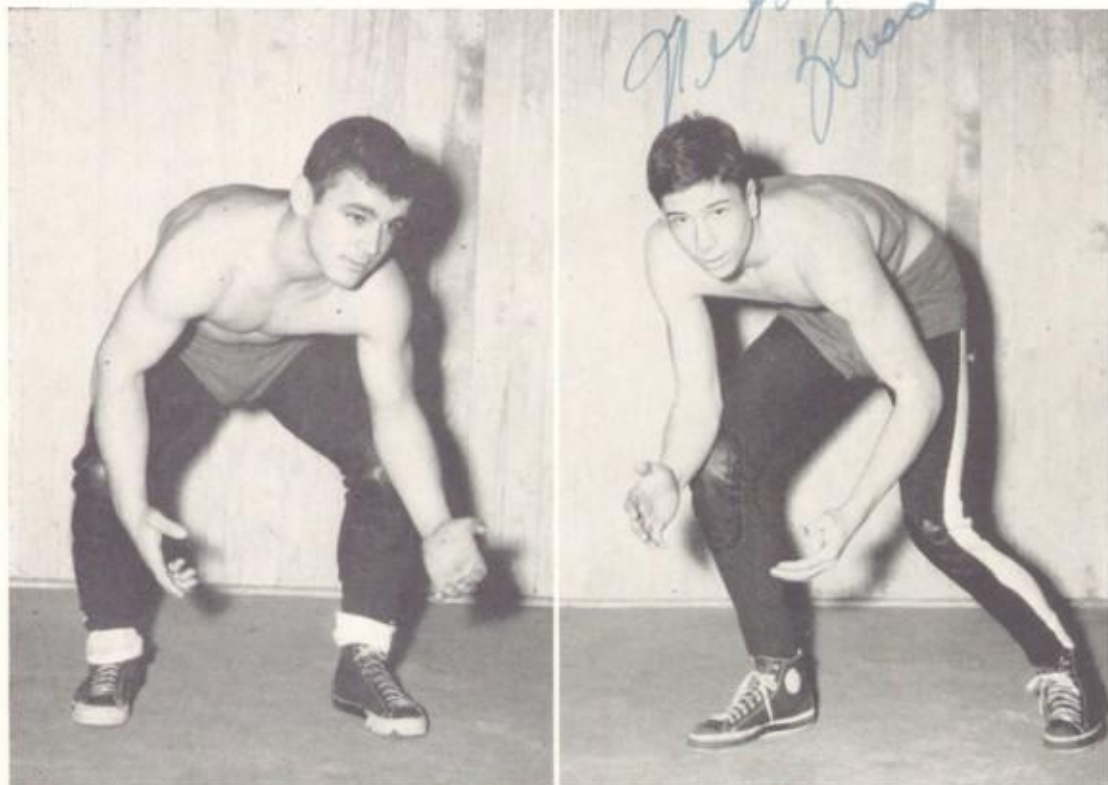
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120 Pound Class

Kent Werner
Heavyweight

John Marifian
145 Pound Class

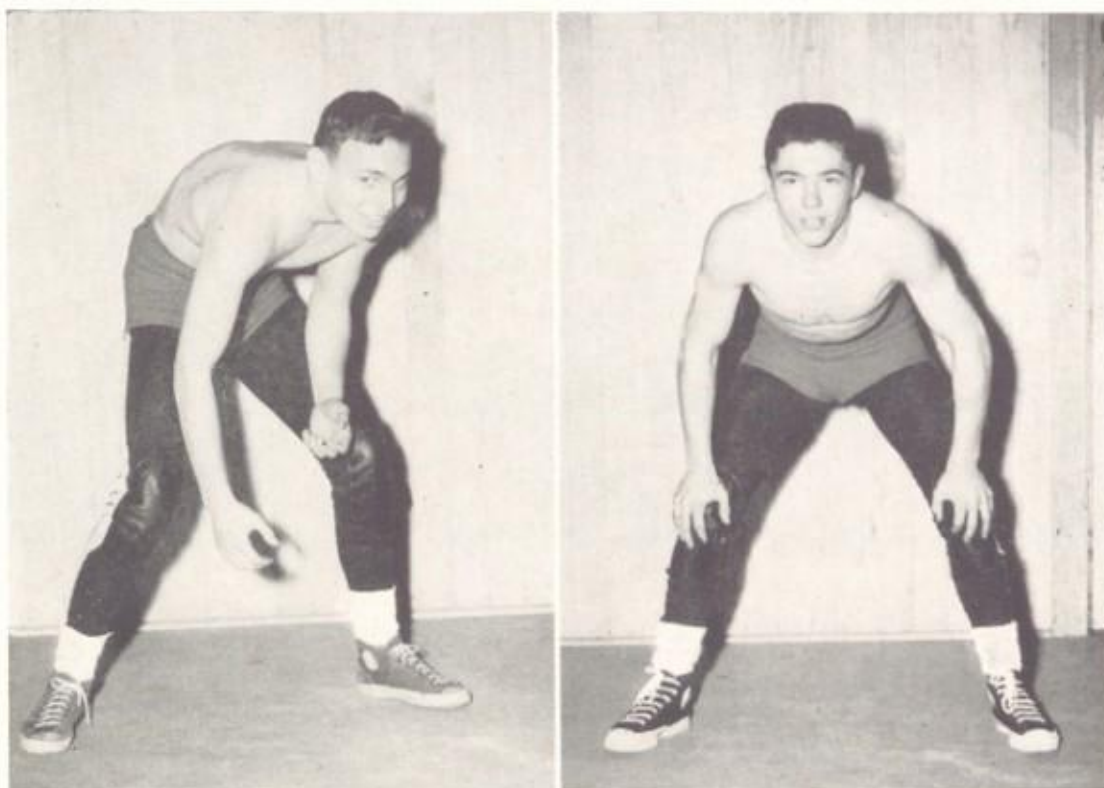
WRESTLING 1949-1950

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Dec. 17	Danville	Here
Dec. 20	Granite City	There
Dec. 22	Ritenour	Here
Jan. 11	Normandy	Here



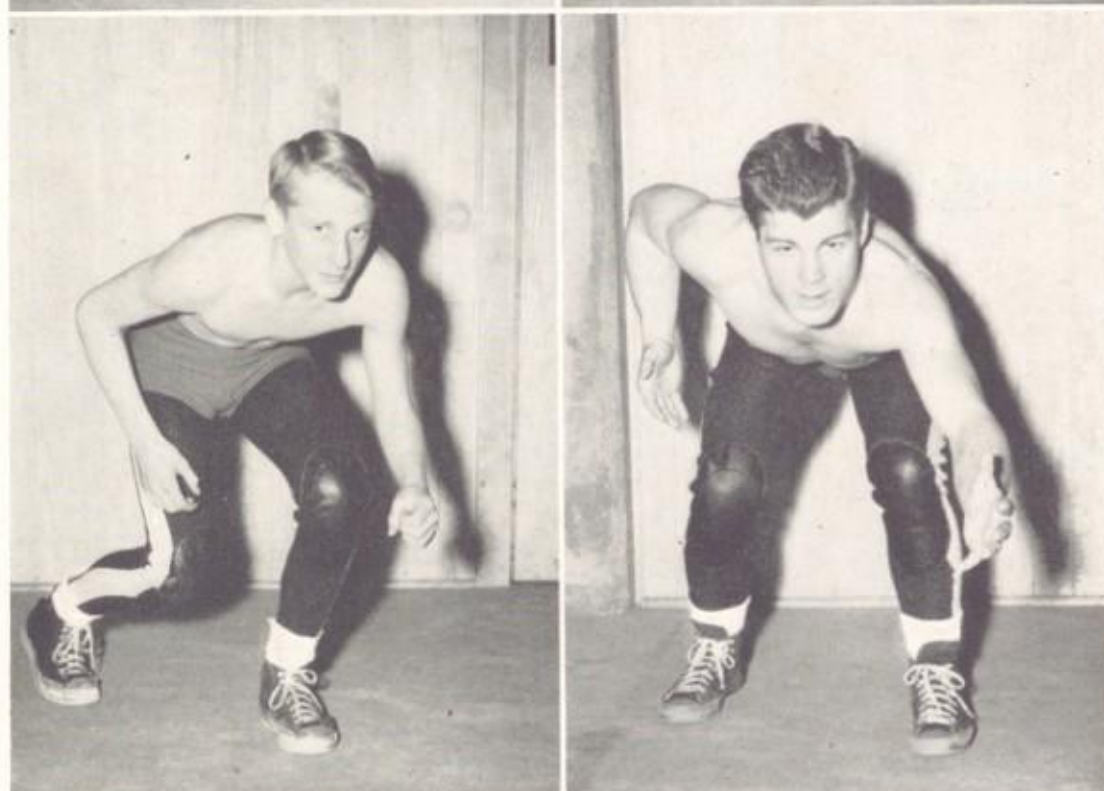
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128 Pound Class

Delmar Hug
120 Pound Class



Jackie Cookson
115 Pound Class

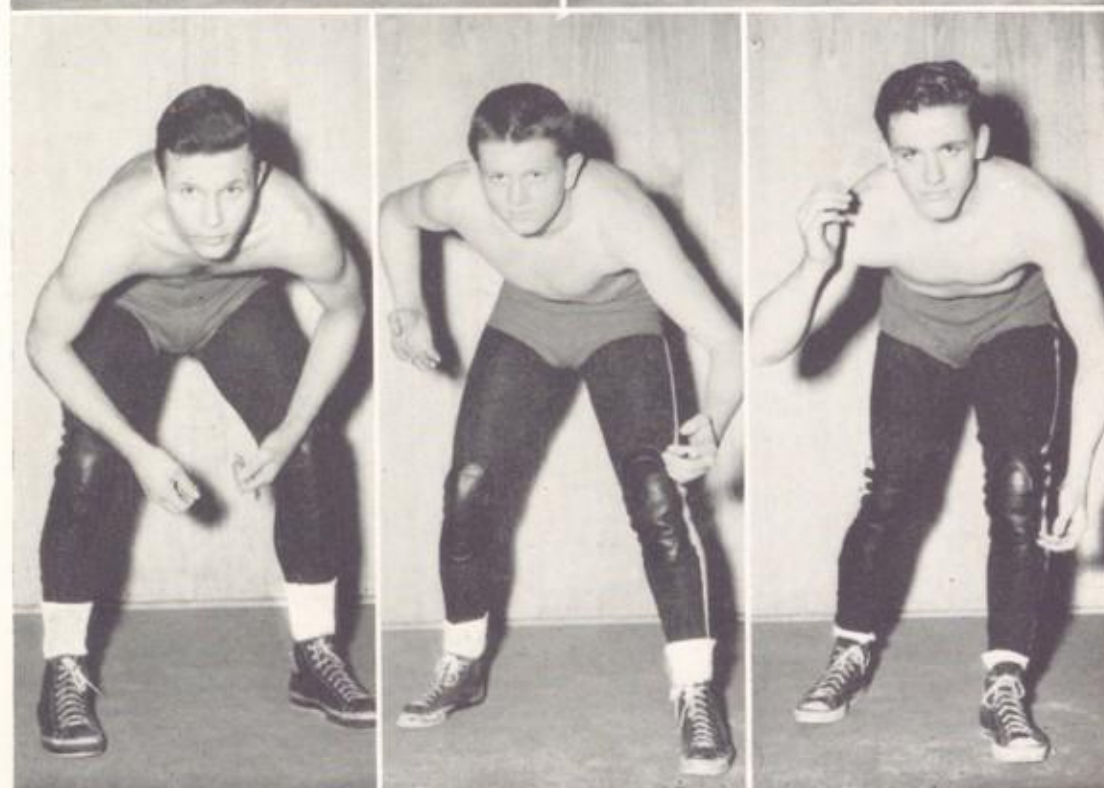
Jack Burns
145 Pound Class



Pat Rettle
145 Pound Class

Dale Rockwell
165 Pound Class

Bob Lanaghan
175 Pound Class



Jan.	16	Wood River	There
Jan.	23	Ritenour	There
Jan.	26	Normandy	There
Feb.	1	Western Military ..	There
Feb.	2	Wood River	Here
Feb.	9	Granite City	Here



1950 TRACK SCHEDULE

track

Saturday, April 1	Wood River	Belleville
Thursday, April 6	Centralia	Centralia
Tuesday, April 11	East St. Louis) Collinsville) Belleville)	Belleville
Saturday, April 15	Hurst Meet	Hurst Busch
Monday, April 17	Clark Jr. High (Freshman)	Belleville
Saturday, April 22	Herrin Relays	Herrin

Wilbert Bruehl
Bill Meyer

Bob Davis
Elgee Phillips

Paul Deppe
Melvin DeMonge

Paul Elsea
Dwight Armstrong

*Bob Davis wishing
you lots of luck in
your next year. We
track next year. We
sure did have fun in
track didn't we
Paul*





*Lots of success in track
this year. Bob.
O'Neill. H. summer*

1950 TRACK SCHEDULE

Monday, April 24	Rock Jr. High (Freshman)	Belleville
Tuesday, April 25	East St. Louis	Belleville
Saturday, April 29	S. W. Conference Relays	Granite City
Monday, May 1	Lansdowne Jr. High (Freshman)	Belleville
Wednesday, May 3	Western Military	Belleville
Saturday, May 6	Dupo Meet (Fresh-Soph)	Dupo

Tuesday, May 9	Granite City) Collinsville) Belleville)	Belleville
Saturday, May 13	District Meet	Granite City
Fri & Sat., May 19-20	State Meet	Champaign
Tuesday, May 23	Granite City) Belleville) East St. Louis)	Granite City
Friday, May 26	S. W. Conference Meet	Wood River

Bob Lee Meyer
Bill Baltz,

Warren Simmons
Doug Koehler

Evans Mank
Richard Gabel

Bob Wagner
Richard Risk



*I am a guy who's still
trying to play baseball.
Best of luck.
"May the best man win"*



ROW 1: Forrest Junck, Bob Gaubatz, Wilbur Miller, Artie Beyer, Jack Burns, Jerry West, Bob Voelker, Alan Grandcolas, Don Arnold, Harry Lignoul. ROW 2: Ward Perrin, Wayne Seibert, John Nirider, Verlan Zapotocky, Coach Budde, John Gebhardt, Bob Thomas, Gary Zbornack, Don Fizer, Kenneth Gentsch, Bob Haentzler, Don Mutterer.

*Lot of luck to a
swell guy. Don Arnold*

baseball

Tuesday, April 4	Central Catholic	There
Thursday, April 6	St. Mary's (St. Louis)	Here
Friday, April 14	Freeburg	Here
Monday, April 17	*Collinsville	There
Wednesday, April 19	New Athens	There
Monday, April 24	Chester	Here
Wednesday, April 26	Granite City	Here
Monday, May 1	*Wood River	There
Tuesday, May 2	Madison	Here
Thursday, May 4	*East St. Louis	Here
Saturday, May 6	Springfield (Lampier)	There
Monday, May 8	*Edwardsville	Here
Tuesday, May 9	Cathedral	Here
Thursday, May 11	Duquoin	Here
Friday, May 12	*Alton	There
May 15-20	District Tournament	
May 22-26	Sectional Tournament	
June 1-2	State finals	
*Conference Games		

*Lots of Luck to a swell guy.
Don't forget history class!
I'll need help!*

The 1949 state baseball champs had a victorious season again this year. Coach Alfred Budde led the team on to gain the Conference and District championship titles which gave them the opportunity to participate in the sectional games at Duquoin.



Verlan Zapotocky
Forrest Junck

Jack Burns
Ward Perrin

John Nirider
Wilbur Miller

John Gebhardt
Ken Gentsch

Bob Thomas
Gary Zbornack



In the Girls' Athletic Association the girls participate the year round in the following sports: baseball, basketball, volleyball, hockey, soccer, tennis, badminton, and ping pong.

Four points are earned for every hour of play after school. The first five hundred points earn a shield, the next five hundred, a letter, and three hundred more qualify a girl to receive a state letter. Miss Louella Mueller is the sponsor of this group.



ROW 1: Dorothy Gerken, Melba Klotz, Beverly Doty, Jean Farrar, Darlene Luehder, Carol Vosmik, Ann Dillard, Marcelene Golian, Betty Rujawitz, Louise Dryer. ROW 2: Shirley Fenner, Dorothy Grimmer, Janice Jackson, Henrietta Bunn, Margaret Lippert, Carol Stauder, Carrie Harris, Mary Wallace, Anne Thorne, Carol Schwaebel, Joan Gunia, Shirley Yuengel. ROW 3: Carol Bell, Helen Peter, Rita Jansen, Roberta Mathews, Joanne Erlinger, Sally Hamby, Ramona Coleman, Iris Hoadly, Mary Ezell, Carol Peters, Joan Dabbs, Pauline Kanyer. ROW 4: Verna Kaemmerer, Betty Bartz, Lois Pees, Kay Amlung, Carol Duncan, Annette Beveneau, Loyce Wetmore, Betty Jackson, Helen Bechtold, Lily Winkler. ROW 5: Delores Munie, Joyce Dill, Virginia Carroll, Dolly Creely, Jeanene Scheffknecht, Peggy Williamson, Connie Rujawitz, Doris Bretsch, Carol Hoffman, Marilyn Daesch, Carol Raetz, Myrtle Klotz. ROW 6: Jane Griebel, Sandra Oehm, Marilyn Cornell, Pat Bader, Rita Welky, Pat Burke, Janice Ricketts, Carol Honer, Sandra Herbert, Dixie Adamson, Shirley Randall, Vilma Jackson, Pat Fossett, Ann Roethemeier, Miss L. Mueller.



girls' sports



In the fall B.T.H.S. girls participate in softball, tennis, ping pong, and badminton. Basketball is the main sport during the winter season. Spring brings forth a program of varied sports much like those of the fall season.

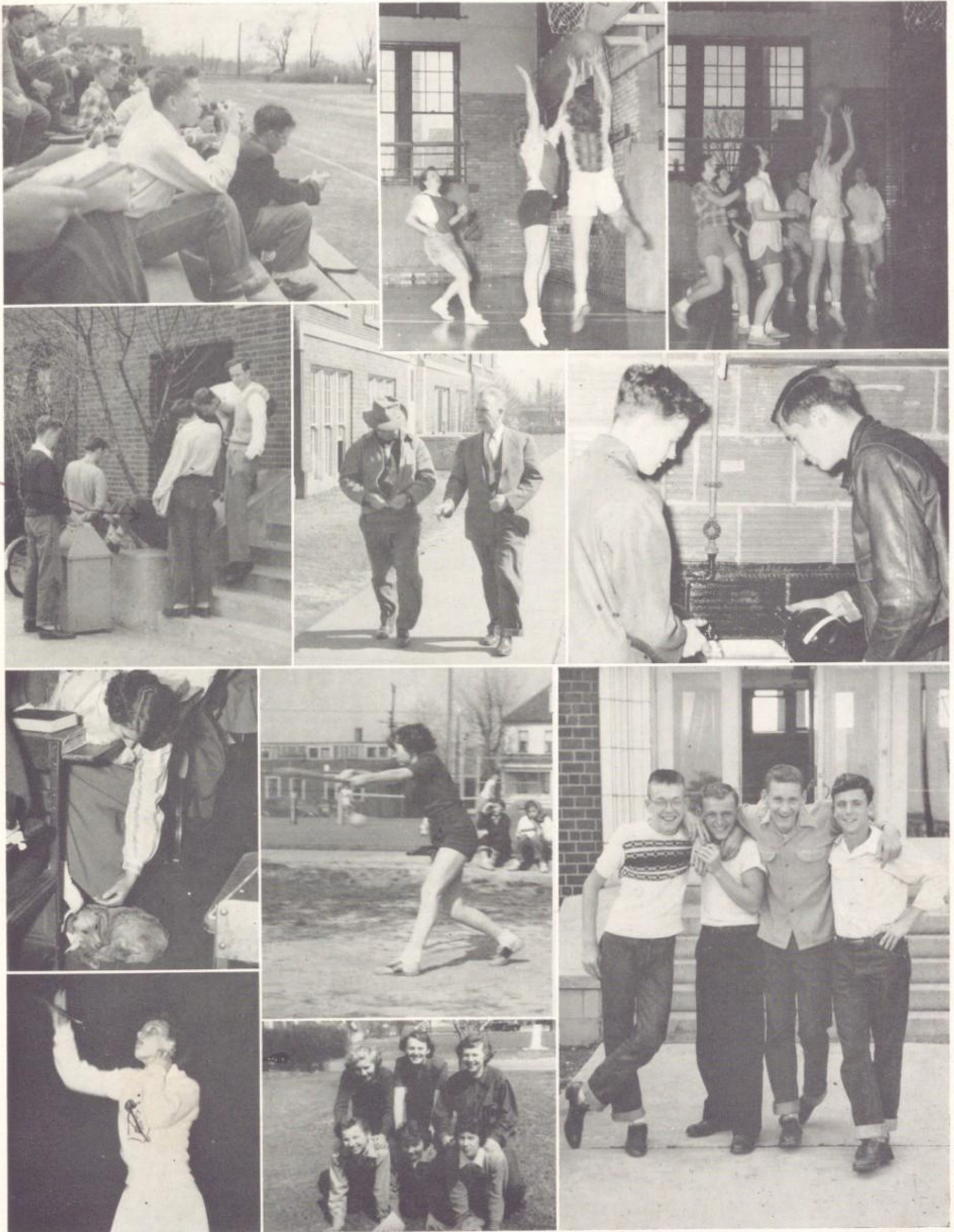
The year of participation in many sports was climaxed with a picnic and baseball game. Miss Wheeler and Miss Switzer are the sponsors of the club.

Boo! - lots of luck. See in everything you do. See you at camp + Spozie. (like the way 2 like write themes?) Have fun in your remaining six years out here. H.A! See Albiner.

ROW 1: Verna Hemmer, Adele Klotz, Sharon Smith, Mary Kessler, Amelia Marifian, Ann Ross, Marlene Crites, Doris Procasky, Mary Ann Aud, Shirley Williams, Carolyn Vahlkamp, Marilyn Vahlkamp, Vanna Griebel, Marilyn Weil. ROW 2: Ann Appleton, Billie Biehl, Janet Kurkjian, Ordith Cable, Billie Klotz, Jackie Green, Theresa Strautz, Annamae Cates, Patsy Chinn, Betty Neuman, Jean Dawson, Anita Perschbacher. ROW 3: Myrtle Lang, Lucille Herrman, Gerry Wessell, Janice Mercurio, Ethel Pugh, Delores Munro, Sue Harper, Skippy Heilemann, Janet Sharp, Roxanne Caumiant, Beate Keitel, Kathleen Beese. ROW 4: Miss Switzer, Elaine Uphoff, Pat Sticka, Joanne Stancliff, Wilma Strautz, Inis Werner, Carol Thomas, Gayle Gundlach, Margaret Meyer, Eve Lill, Miss Wheeler.



a few more of all of us



Spectator sports.
The girls' gym class in action.
Reach for that ball!
Leisure at lunchtime.
Talking it over—Naffziger and Friedli.
Staff photographers and the darkroom.

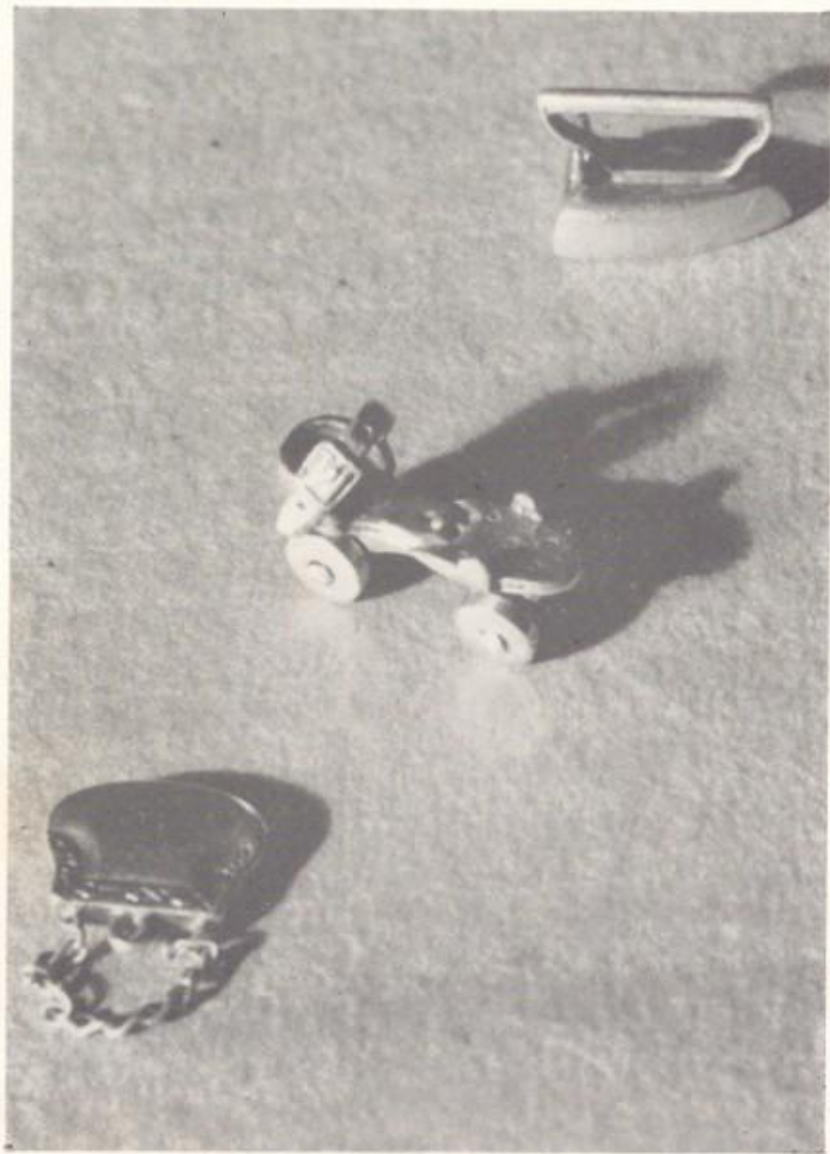
Canine visitor in Mrs. McCravy's class.
Mrs. "Casey" at the bat!
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know All the luck possible
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out of trouble. I'll always remember
those great track days when we got a run in
See you around this fall
Richard
Rush

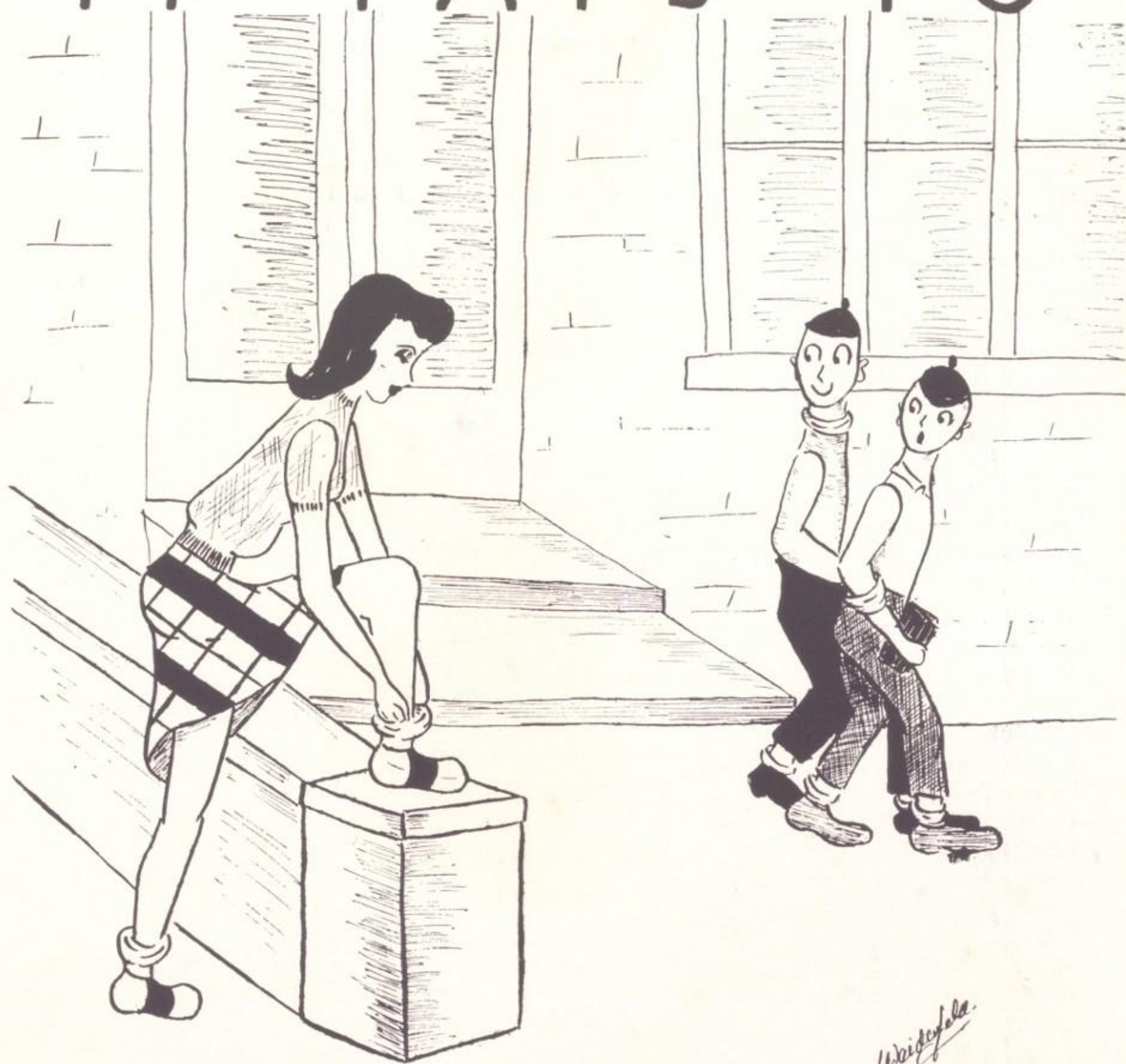


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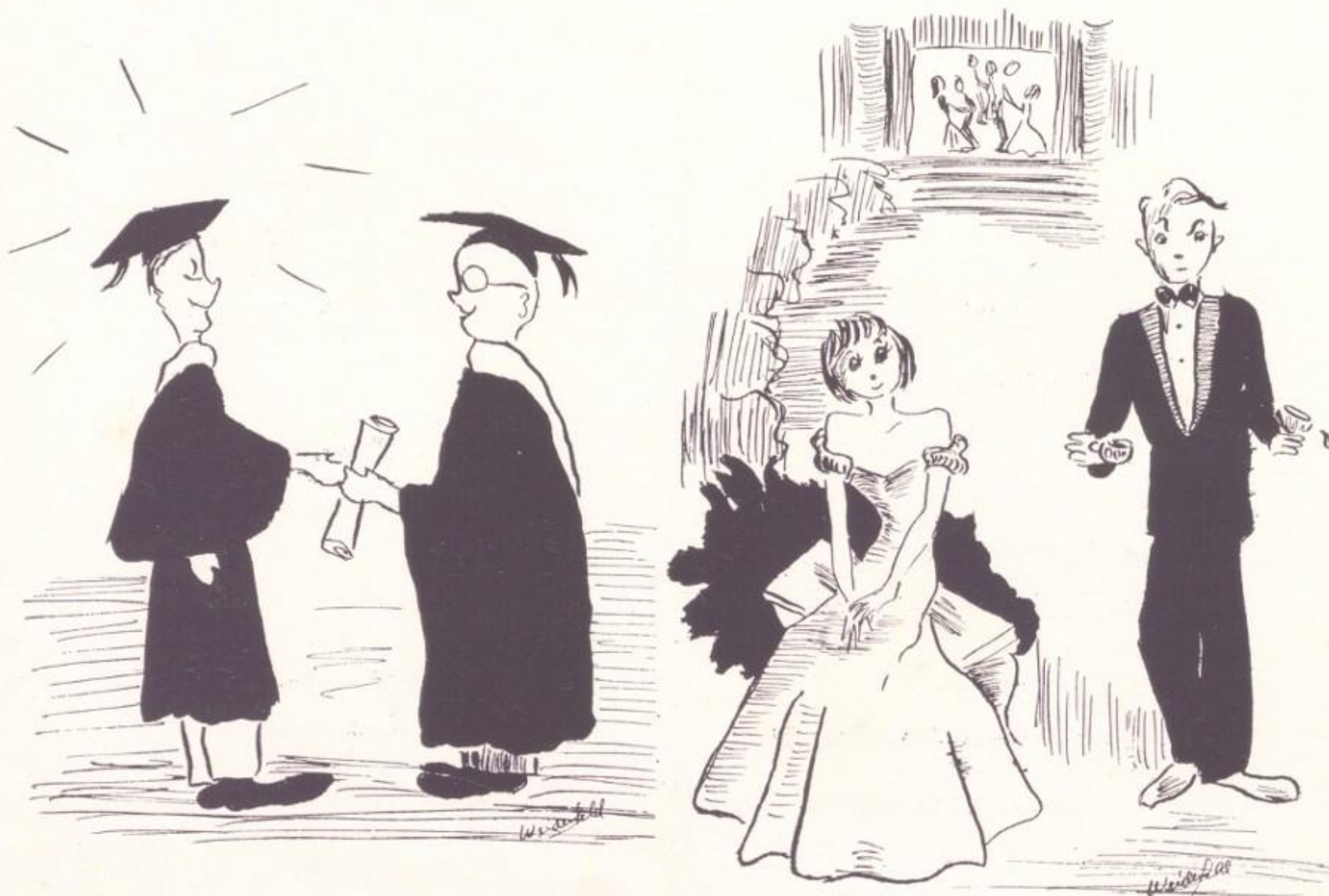
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calendar

SEPTEMBER

- 6-7 Students are forced to take four subjects. (Gym and study *not* included!)
- 8 The long awaited day appears! Freshmen gaze around the campus with awe.
- 12 The first of the semester's blue Mondays.
- 14 Who suggested painting the Staff walls purple?
- 15 Not much doing in class rooms today. Things happen on and off in the gyms.
- 19 The Staff ought to make money selling popcorn this year since they are selling nickel bags for a dime! (It was a good racket until the faculty complained!)
- 20 Doris Phillips explained to Mr. W. W. Hall that the reason birth rates have fallen off is because — well, because people are just too busy making money!
- 21 Assembly is held for the Freshmen. The Seniors hear the same speech for the seventh and eighth times.
- 22 Carol Fietsam is taking chips in the Cafeteria. The Cafeteria has been noticing signs of bankruptcy.
- 26 Bill Aye tearfully parted with his letter sweater to send it to the cleaners.
- 27 Bill is seen with "old faithful" on again. He must be a good friend of the cleaners!
- 28 Fred Friedewald mistook a water faucet for a gas jet and tried to hook up is bunsen burner. "Man the life-boats!"

OCTOBER

- 4 In their last year at school three Senior girls finally got up enough nerve to skip sixth hour gym. They weren't caught! Yet!
- 5 Tabor complains that the football cheers are too complicated for our simple-minded students. He has submitted one of his own: "Go, Team, Go!!"
- 6-7 No school — Students get rest from

'49-50

overwork!

- 11 A few Senior girls find that an alarm clock set for the middle of Mr. Halls' fifth hour class isn't as funny as they thought. (They get 7th Hour).
- 12 Columbus discovered America on this day, many years ago. We are plenty glad! We find out that we don't get off school. We are no longer glad!
- 13 Miss Farmer is informed by Pat Rauth that midgets drive the cars in midget auto races.
- 17 Some new southern belles arrive. The B.T.H.S. girls are trying their best to keep their "steadies" steady!
- 18 We are "delighted" to see the magazine salesman again this year. Ugh!
- 20 Doris Phillips does a few "flips" down the library stairs and almost breaks her arm. Later she remarked, "If I would have fallen on my head, it wouldn't have hurt me so much!"
- 25 Many casualties are reported on the first day the girls play hockey and soccer.
- 26 Sixteen cases of stiff necks are reported as a result of reading Bellevinois posters on the ceiling.
- 27 Teachers who pay only nickels for dime bags of popcorn are surprised to find paper stuffed in the bottom of the bags today.
- 31 When asked if he would like to change the test to Tuesday or else have his garbage can upset on Hallowe'en (which is today) Mr. Hillard replied, "Uh, well—I wasn't really going to give you a test anyway."

NOVEMBER

- 1 Have you been fingerprinted? Step right up and we'll see if you were the one who threw a brick through Mr. Rauths' picture window last night!
- 3 Magazine drive is over! Hy News Staff no longer has fifteen minutes between first and second hours.
- 7 Carol Fietsam starts a laundry ser-

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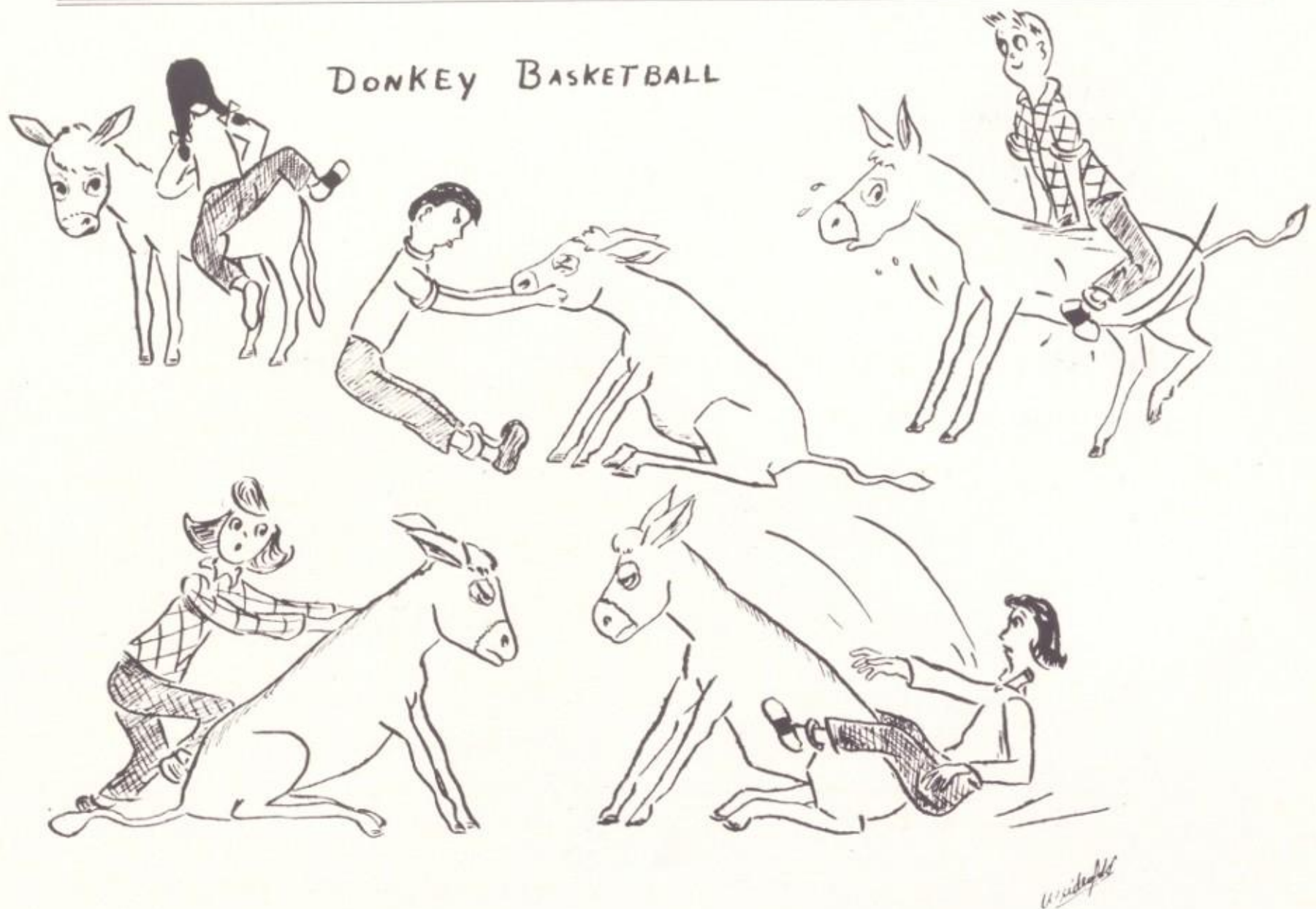
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CALENDAR 1949-1950 (Con't.)

- vice for boy's lipsticked handkerchiefs. John Nirider is the first customer.
- 10 Mr. Hall's Economic classes take a field trip to Armour's slaughter house. Mr. Hall's Economic classes are now strict vegetarians.
- 14 The band gets new uniforms. There are complaints that the majorettes' skirts are too long.
- 17 Students feel that thirty-five cents is not too much to sacrifice to see the Operetta "A Waltz Dream" since they are excused from fifth and sixth hours in order to see it.
- 21 Miss Miller tells Dale Rockwell that he better win in the football game on Thanksgiving or else!
- 24 The long awaited! We tie East Side 14-14 for the Southwestern Conference.

DECEMBER

- 1 All the brave seniors put their names
-
-

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CALENDAR 1949-1950 (Con't.)

- down to ride in the Donkey Basketball Game. They are told to wear hats to help spectators determine which is the donkey.
- 2 The boys beat the girls in the Donkey Game, but the girls played very hard. To prove it Betty Lee Mayr comes to school with her arm in a sling.
 - 5 Jo Ann Hessler must be in love, only people like her try to sharpen eversharps in a pencil sharpener.
 - 6 Now there are three lines in the Cafeteria. If you, too, will stand in the third line, you will get Al Grandcolas' autograph on your Student Directory.
 - 7 Who was the practical joker who closed the Staff Room door and then painted the door knob right before the bell rang? Fred Kern was not seen all day.
 - 8 Don Schmeder, Jerry Wilkins, and Skip Ramsey give us their version of "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon", in third hour English Class. Too bad Miss Kindred wasn't there to enjoy it.
 - 13 A few playful boys push Claudie's desk, with Claudie in it, out into the hall at the beginning of fifth hour class. She was marked absent.
 - 20 Patty Sue Phillips aims a volley ball at "Flip" and hits Miss Switzer instead!
 - 23 The girls sing Christmas Carols in their gym classes which makes everyone more appreciative of the school's choir.

JANUARY

- 4 Ice and snow prevents students from getting to school on time. Betty Ann Buser, who is a little slow and usually doesn't get to school until second or third hour, hasn't shown up for three days.
- 6 Mr. Lauder has been trying to find a way to stop the students from assembling in the cafeteria in the win-

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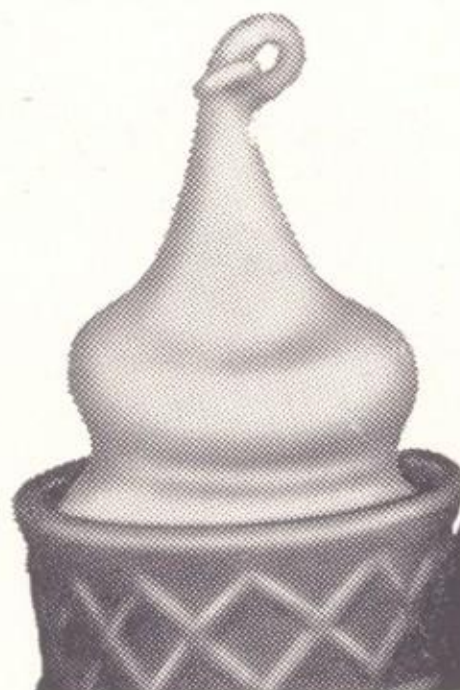
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ter. Jerry West found a way to get them outside by setting a "stink" bomb inside the door.

- 10 The auditorium was so cold in assembly today that the students' teeth chattered so loudly that no one could hear the movie.
- 11 Jean Frolic time is here again.
- 17 Exams begin in three days. All students sixteen or over think seriously of quitting school.
- 20-25 Exams. Nuff sed!
- 30 Several pairs of shoes are left in gym after "Jean Frolic." Will owners please claim them!

FEBRUARY

- 1 Big Johnnie Ingram is now patrolling the cafeteria. The freshmen are terrified!
- 6 The 'ground hog' came out today, saw Nance Muren's "burr" hair cut, and rushed back inside his house!
- 9 Miss Farmer gets a big surprise! She walks into a room, tells the class to get busy, and then turns to see that she's in Miss Grigg's English class!
- 14 Valentines day. Cupid shoots arrow—Nance Muren gets O'Fallon class ring.
- 16 Thursday is observed by Betty Ann who wears bright, new, yellow blouse. We see you, Buser!
- 20 Flip sits on a plate someone put on her chair in the cafeteria!
- 22 First Wednesday of Lent. Many students think of giving up school for Lent.
- 24 Senior girls show signs of second childhood when they begin to bring coloring books to gym class!
- 27 Dee Coxon thinks that coloring books are juvenile, so today she delights the girls with stories about how she dresses pet turtles.
- 28 Sally Joffray gets D.A.R. award. Congratulations, Sally!

MARCH

- 1 March comes in like lion. Grrr!
- 2 Boys scare girls with "huge monsters." It was later found out that

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1. Chas shovels as Seniors watch — Senior tree planting.
 2. Bob Wagner interviewed by KXOK.
 3. Doug Koehler holding forth on the Junior Town Meeting program.
 4. Young citizens at the polls.
 5. Putting "civics" into action at school elections.
 6. Freshies being "put in their place."
 7. Seniors pass on traditional spade to Juniors — Chas to Bob Lee.
 8. Safeguarding democracy.
 9. Hiking club starts trek across the tracks.
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- 9 Juniors work very hard trying to write a "Jam" as good as last years!
- 14 Flo Wiedenfeld tells of her adventures with fried eggs in cooking class today. "They looked as if they'd been dropped on the floor," she said.
- 16 The DeMolays are having trouble finding enough blind dates for the

State Meet this year. All the girls seem to remember the ones they had last year!

- 17 Mr. Tabor claims he never forgets; he says he's like an elephant in memory — and size!
- 20 Miss Skarr admits that her ancestors, who came from Normandy, were pirates.
- 21 Spring is here, the grass is riz; I wonder where the birdies is?
- 22 Pat and Faye Rauth arrive at school

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today to find the place dark and deserted. They thought perhaps it was Saturday, but when they looked at the clock, they found that they had gotten to school an hour too early.

- 23 Jim Halt almost falls off stage in a struggle with a few boys who try to force him into kissing Claud during one of the Senior Play practices.

APRIL

- 7 Good Friday — no school.

10 Easter Monday — no school.

14 The Senior Play, "The Night of January 16" was very successful.

MAY

- 21 Band concert today.
24 Other Awards Day.
29 Jr. Jam.

JUNE

- 5-9 Exams (J. C. and Seniors.)
7 School Picnic.
12-16 Exams. (underclassmen)
11 Baccalaureate.
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